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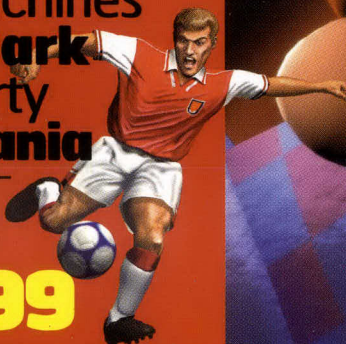


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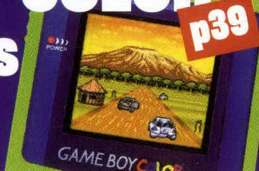
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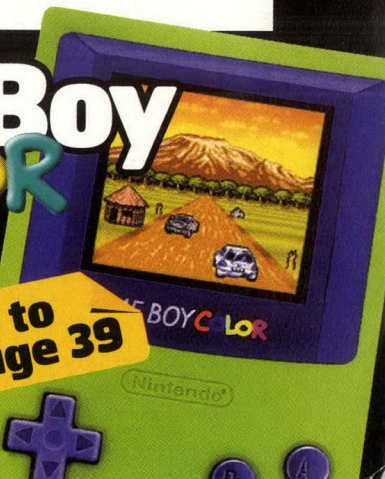
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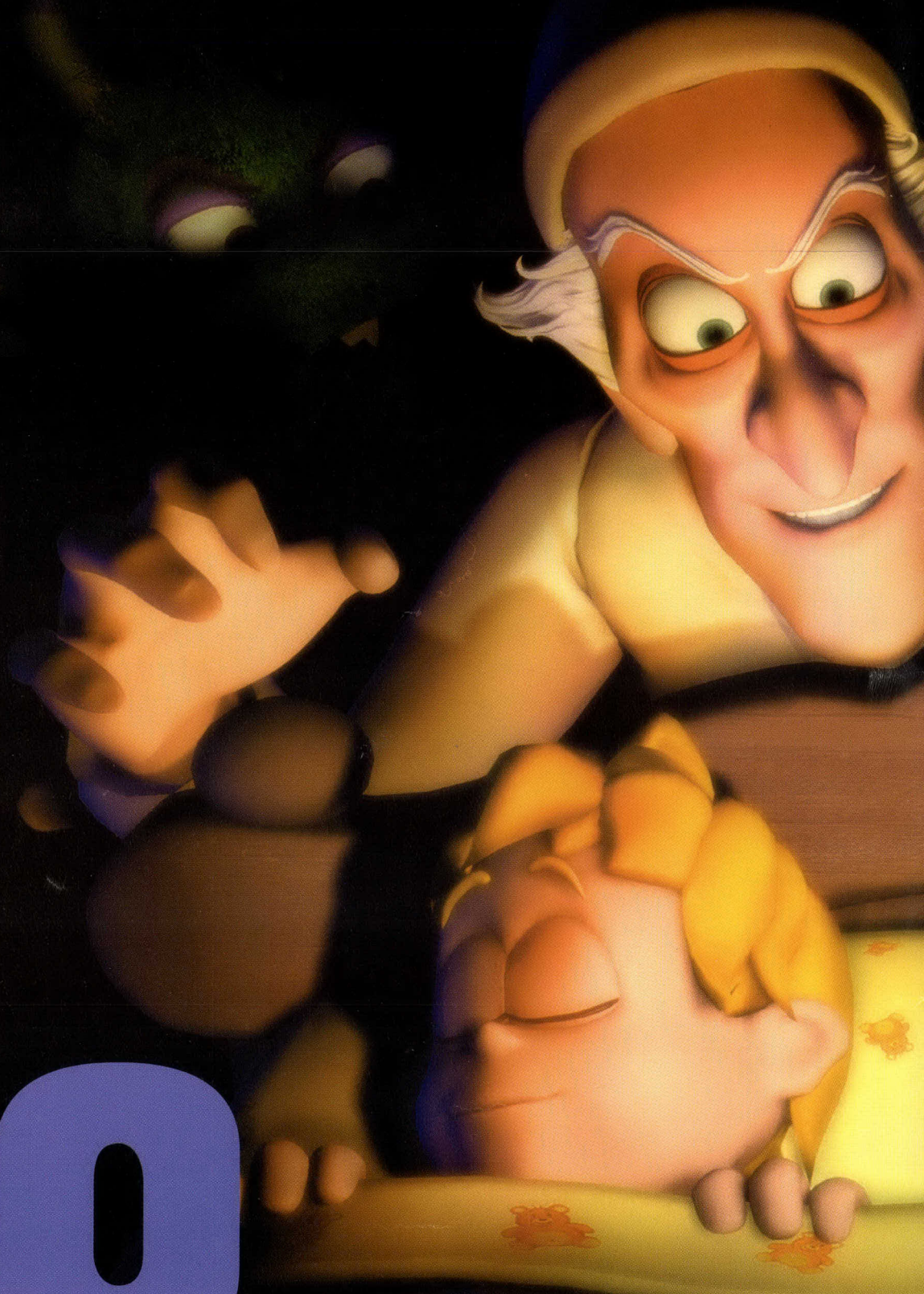
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40 Winks

Move over Mario and back off Banjo. Ruff 'n' Tumble are gonna

◀ Ruff 'n' Tumble sleep as NiteKap watches over 'em.

give every super hero nightmares, as 40 Winks comes to life.

Game Info

By: **GT Interactive**
Type: **3D Platform**
Release: **September**

Sweet dreams

Nintendo has always produced the best platform games and now another one's comin' our way.

40 Winks takes you on a magical journey through six worlds. You can control two lovable characters who have the ability to change into all sorts of bizarre warriors including deadly ninjas and rocket powered robots.

You'll even be able to slam in an N64 Expansion Pak for a cool hi res mode, which'll look even better than the shots here!



▲ Ruff comes under attack from a dangerous Hood Wink.



▲ Ruff 'n' Tumble can change costumes and use new weapons as they go in search of the 40 Winks.

◀ Tumble skips thru the level without a care in the world. She obviously hasn't seen the teeth on this evil dude.

What it's about

Believe it or not, we're all looked after when we sleep. Lil' creatures known as Winks watch over us and make sure we only have pleasant dreams.

But now an evil chappie called NiteKap is taking over. He's kidnapping the good

fellows and turning 'em into Hood Winks. Once they get into yer thoughts, your happy dreams turn into nightmares.

Unfortunately, only 40 Winks remain and it's up to you to rescue 'em so we can all sleep in peace.



▲ This poor lil' Wink remains trapped behind bars as Ruff looks for a way to get him out.



▲ There are loadsa hazards on every level. Watch the blades or they'll slice you in half.



▲ Switch to the robot and fire awesome homing missiles.

Sleep walking

When the game begins, you must decide whether to control Ruff or Tumble.

Both characters have unique abilities which'll allow them to access certain areas. So, in order to see the entire game you must complete it

with both bro and sis characters.

The play controls are very easy to learn, and you'll feel at ease with them in no time.

In fact, they're the same for most platformers. Here's how you control the pesky kids.



▲ Ruff 'n' Tumble's jump button. Use this to collect power ups and avoid the enemies.



▲ This is your short range attack. The baddies must be close and if you're not careful, you'll lose health.



▲ Get inside the heroes' heads. Now you can have a good look round, to find all the bonuses.



▲ It's the good ol' Butt Slam. Now get rid of those evil cretins by squashing 'em.



▲ Long range attack. Changes depending on which character you are. Uses stars as ammo.



▲ Shifts camera angle to left or right. Not usually necessary, but can help during boss battles.

Cool collectibles

During your adventure, you'll find all sorts of weird 'n' wonderful items.

These'll help you in your quest to save the Winks. Here's what you can collect...

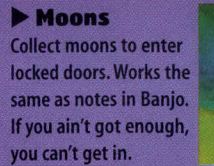
► 'Z's

These are yer health points and there are lots to be found in each level. You can collect a maximum of 100.



◀ Stars

They're your long range attack. If you run out, you're gonna have to get in their faces to strike with yer teddy.



► Moons

Collect moons to enter locked doors. Works the same as notes in Banjo. If you ain't got enough, you can't get in.



◀ Crates

A surprise awaits every time you open one. Don't worry, there's always something good inside.



The dangerous duo

Our two heroes are brother and sister. They're both good, if slightly mischievous, kids who have the ability to enter peoples' dreams.

When they play as themselves there's very little to choose between them. But as you progress, their personalities really come to life, and they'll develop unique powers and moves. Meet Ruff 'n' Tumble.

Ruff

Ruff's the eldest, but he's not as fearless as his sister. He's afraid of the dark, so he always carries a candle. This also doubles up as his short range attack which swipes at NiteKap's henchmen.

Tumble

Tumble is the sweet lil' sister who looks like she wouldn't say boo to a goose. Not true!

She's armed with her favourite teddy, but she's not afraid to beat enemies to death with it.

The central hub

The game starts from the kids' bedroom. By walking around the house, they can enter the various worlds.

You can visit the levels in any order, although it may not be possible to complete an entire stage without visiting another area.

Although there is no actual first world, it's advisable to start in the attic and work down through the house.

When you enter a level, there's another central hub. Once again, you must explore to find yer first entrance.



Dining Room

For some strange reason, the dining room warps you to the Jurassic Park like Prehistoric area.

You'll now have to kill yer dinner before you can sit down to eat it.

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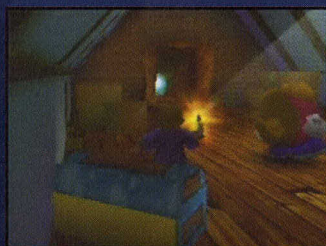


▲ Ruff 'n' Tumble start in their bedroom. Thankfully, no harm can come to 'em when they're in the house.



▲ To enter a world, you've gotta search the house. There's a second hub in most of the room.

Second floor



Attic

It's dark 'n' spooky in the attic, and it'll become even more creepy when you walk into the wardrobe. You're now about to enter the incredibly haunted, Nightmare World.

LEADS TO NIGHTMARE WORLD

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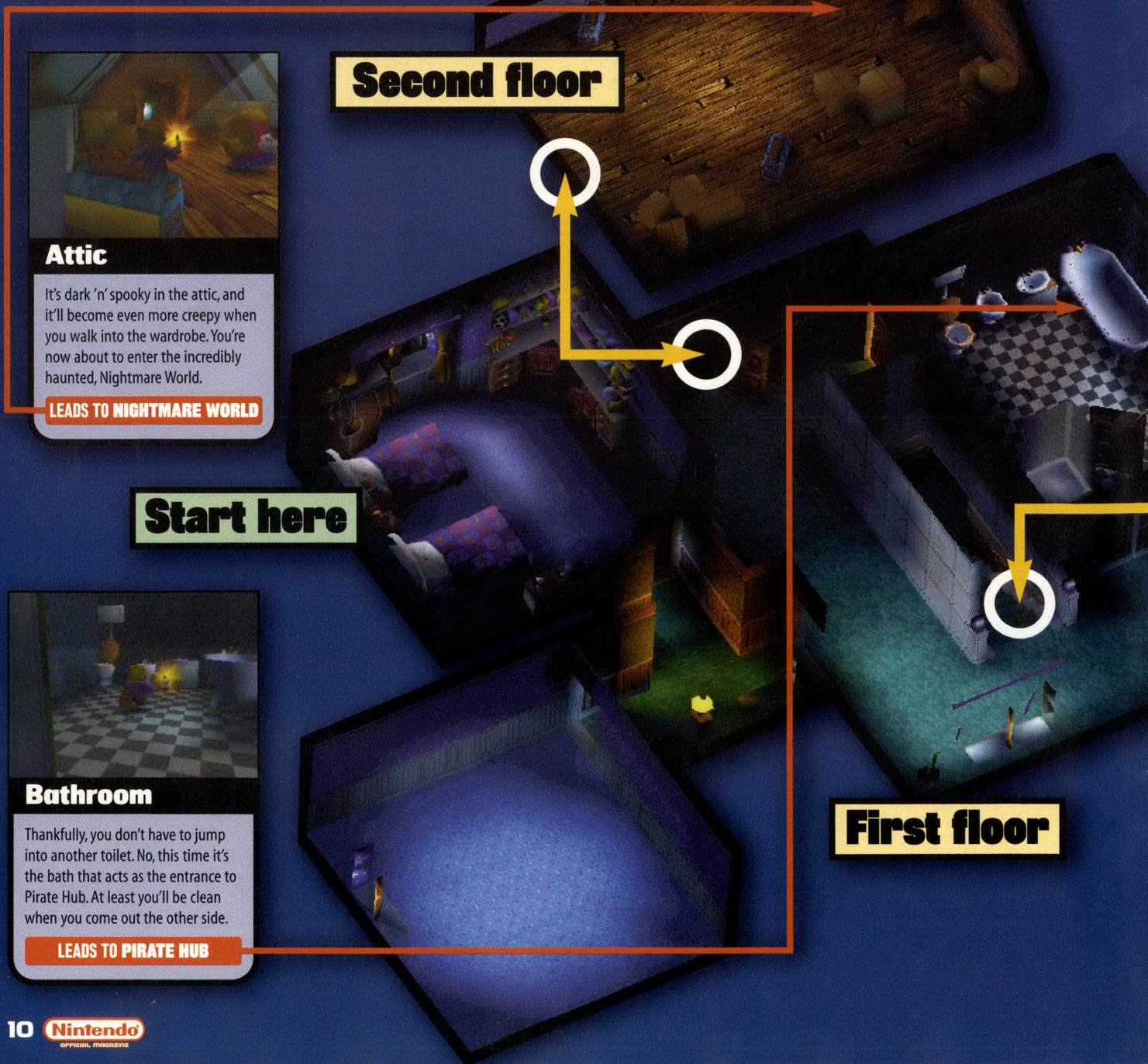


Bathroom

Thankfully, you don't have to jump into another toilet. No, this time it's the bath that acts as the entrance to Pirate Hub. At least you'll be clean when you come out the other side.

LEADS TO PIRATE HUB

First floor





Cellar

Walk the cold, lonely steps to the cellar and you'll drop into the Castle World. You're now gonna explore the dangerous dungeons. Let's hope there's a simple way out.

LEADS TO CASTLE WORLD



Living room

Jump into the goggle box and you'll be transported to the crazy sci fi, Space World. It'll be like stepping into the X Files with loadsa weird aliens walking the stages.

LEADS TO SPACE WORLD



Toilet

You'd have to be sleepwalking to jump into the toilet, but that's what you've gotta do to enter the Underwater Hub. We hope the flush works, or it'll be a messy journey.

LEADS TO UNDERWATER HUB

Ground floor

Rise 'n' shine

When walking through the house, you'll come across your imaginary friend.

Wakey Wakey is an alarm

clock who follows you around the rooms and passes on valuable tips and clues. He'll



help you find the warps, teach you moves and keep you informed of your progress.

He also happens to be the spitting image of Tic Toc from Diddy Kong Racing, although they're definitely not related.



▲ It's Wakey Wakey. He's on hand to help you.



▲ You'll find him when you walk into the hallway...



▲ ... and he offers clues about the teleports.

Nightmare hub

You're dropped into a Haunted House's garden.

The bushes act as a maze, but you won't get too lost.

You visit several locations including Haunted House, Cemetery and Scary Woods.

You won't wanna play this world in the dark...

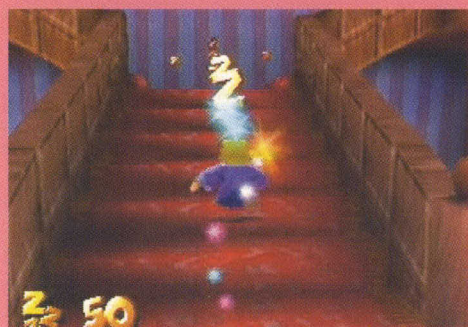


▲ Ruff'll need his candle when entering the Haunted House.

In the house

The first level is Haunted House, and there are some strange things going on.

Tables fly around the room and you must jump on 'em if you're to get outta the dining room in one piece.



▲ There are loadsa Zs on the stairs. Make sure you get 'em.



▲ The tables fly around the room. It's all a bit spooky.



▲ Visit the basement and there are all sorts of nasties.

Underwater Hub

It's no surprise to learn that you're on board a submarine.

Walk or swim through the corridors

and find that first stage. You may wanna pack yer arm bands for this world, 'cos you're gonna get wet..



▲ It's the underwater world of Atlantis.

▶ Ruff searches the hub and finds a level.



Wet 'n' wild

You begin in an underground complex. It's not entirely flooded, but that doesn't mean the sharks won't get ya.

There are comical Jaws enemies wandering the corridors, but there's nothing funny about their vicious bite.

There are even vicious ones swimming in the sea, so make sure you keep movin'.

Further on, you're able to explore the underwater world of Atlantis.



▲ Even on land the sharks can still bite ya.



▲ The puffa fish get ready to pounce.



▲ A shark prepares for his next meal.

All change

To get through the game, Ruff 'n' Tumble must use various costumes.

Every time they jump into a Jack in a Box, they take on a new personality and develop improved moves. It's still possible to complete the stage if you miss a box, but it's gonna be much more difficult.

In fact, you can't die when you've changed your threads. Instead you return to normal with just enough health to keep you asleep. Let's have a look at the cossies...



▲ The Ninja costume is great. The two swords are a match for anyone.

RUFF

TUMBLE

Ninja

Switch to a ninja and you'll be much faster.

You'll also be able to shimmy across ropes and launch into a cool spin attack to pummel foes.

Monster

You can't jump as high as normal but, you'll have incredible strength.

You can now smash objects and walls and you'll even run quicker.

Robot

Jump into the robot and you'll really have some fun. You can get an extra boost when you jump, fire lasers and move heavy objects.

Invincible

Find this and you'll be invincible for a limited time. Now charge thru the level and destroy anything stupid enough to get in yer path.

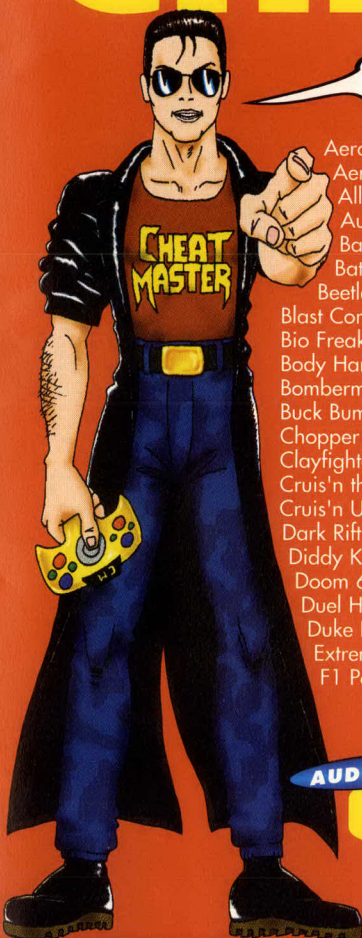
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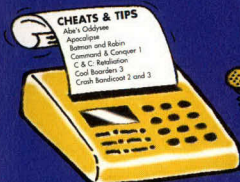


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Good 'n' bad

Most of your time is taken up killing the evil nasties who swarm each stage. But you must remember to look out for the ickle Winks. They need rescuing.

They're locked away in the bowels of each stage and it's gonna take loadsa exploring to find 'em. To make matters worse, the bloomin' Hood Winks are up to no good.

They'll stop at nothing to prevent you from finding the friendly fluff balls.



▲ The Winks are hidden in the levels. One down, only 39 to go.



▲ Watch out for the evil Hood Winks. They're very tough to kill.

Keep healthy

Your health meter is made up of Zs. Every time you take a hit, several Zs hit the floor.

Luckily, you have a few seconds to gather back as many as possible (very similar to a certain hedgehog game), but you'll have to dash around like an idiot if ya wanna nab all of 'em back.



▲ Take a strike from an enemy and some of your Zs drop to the floor.



▲ They stay on the ground for a few seconds, so grab as many as you can.



▲ Just make sure you kill the skeleton before he hits you again.

Open sesame

It's not only Moons that get you past a locked door.

Now and again you'll see a small symbol on the floor which matches one of the four costumes.

To open the door you must have the right clothes on, and Butt Slam the disc.

This is the only way you can enter, so you'll have to search for the box. It's worth the effort 'cos there's lots of goodies on the other side.



▲ You'll need the correct costume to open the door.



▲ Avoid the Hood Wink and stock up on lots of goodies. There's something good in every crate.

Space Hub

Jump outta yer rocket and explore this deserted planet. You gotta drop into the craters and try to reach the warp.



▲ Exit the rocket and explore the Space Hub.



▲ Fall off the planet and you'll go back to the start.

Lost in space

Your biggest headache in the Space section is avoiding the lasers.

They come outta nowhere and they drain yer health quick as a flash.

You've also gotta find levers to unlock the sliding doors, but watch out for the aliens who are waiting on the other side.

To aid your adventure, you can change into the Robot suit and use its missiles.

► The Space World is incredibly tough. There are hazards behind every door.



▲ Keep on the move 'cos lasers fire out from all angles. Jump into the Jack in a Box to play as the Robot.



▲ Aliens have taken over the world, and they're lookin' for trouble. This is surely a case for Mulder and Scully.

Prehistoric Hub

We've now warped back to the days of the dinosaur.

In fact, they're still roaming the land and looking for fresh meat to sink their teeth into.

Walk past the beautiful rainbow, and enter the face to get on yer way. What will be in store in the next world?



▲ It may look peaceful, but all that changes when you get a bit closer.



▲ The Prehistoric world is just a quick swim away. Do you dare enter?

Graveyard shift

Ruff 'n' Tumble now find themselves in a mysterious ancient tomb.

Use the stone doors to work yer way through to the end, but watch out for the trap doors which

drop you to the basement.

This is a huge maze which'll take some thought if you're to reach the end. Luckily, the Invincible suits are available, and they'll help with the lava jumps.



▲ Find the Ninja suit and you can use the ropes. The action heats up as Ruff crosses the lava.



▲ Switch to Monster and you can kill enemies in a flash. Smash the ground and they drop to the floor.

Pirate Hub

You're now stranded on a remote island. Enter the cave and find the huge wooden chest, it contains a lot more than just buried treasure.

You'll be warped to a huge pirate ship. There's now plenty of treasure to be had, so get searching.

But be on your guard, 'cos lilly livered pirates will try and slice you to pieces with their cutlasses.



▲ Find the treasure chest and scramble inside. There's a level warp inside.



▲ Tumble finds an ancient ship. She'll go searching for pirate booty.

Ship ahoy

It doesn't take a genius to work out who's roaming this level. Pirates swarm this stage, and they even send their trusty parrots into battle.

Things get even worse when you step onto the sand. Now you've gotta keep a look out for the crabs which nip at yer toes. It's hard work, this adventuring lark!

Oh, and watch out for the barrels with the skull 'n' crossbones. They explode when you get too near.



▲ Ruff had better watch out for this mean pirate.



▲ Find the Ninja suit and you can climb the ropes.



▲ He sends him to Davy Jones's Locker! Quick, grab the Zs!

Beat the boss

As always, a boss battle ends each world, and this bunch are gonna give you all sorts of problems.

You won't always be face to face, and you'll have to use all sorts of weaponry if you're gonna come out on top.

Here's the pirate guardian, who must be destroyed from afar. To blow 'im off his perch, you've gotta light the cannons and score direct hits with yer cannon balls.

To make things worse, he sends enemies over to your boat, so keep yer eyes peeled. It'll take a good few blasts to make this yellow beard walk the plank.



▲ Take aim at the pirate ship with yer cannons.



▲ Blast 'im with yer gunpowder before he gets you.



▲ D'oh! He's caught Ruff with a direct hit!



▲ And his jolly minions will also make your life hell.

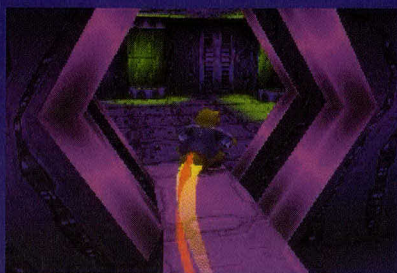
Bonus bonanza

Collect enough Moons on your travels and you'll gain access to bonus rooms.

Now you'll be able to stock up on your valuable Zs and Stars before heading onto your next assignment.

Each bonus challenge'll be a race against the clock, and in certain levels you're able to ride creatures or vehicles.

In the Prehistoric level you can climb onto a dinosaur, and the space stage lets you board a rocket. You even have to swim with the tide.



▲ Ride the rocket thru the Space bonus challenge.



▲ This is the perfect time to stock up on goodies.

Castle Hub

No exploration's needed here as the castle door is unlocked and all the levels are found as you enter.

Just keep outta the water 'cos there are dangers lurking. The moat's filled with beasties which chow down on Ruff 'n' Tumble's jim jams. And the tide'll pull you away from the entrance.



▲ Dash across the drawbridge and don't fall in the moat.



▲ This jump's a bit tricky. Fall and you'll be fish food.

Dungeon dangers

Each stage takes place in a different part of the castle. Once you delve into the deeper reaches, you're in for the fright of your life.

Ghosts appear outta nowhere, skeletons come attcha with swords swinging, bats swoop down from above and flying skulls launch towards you at incredible speeds. This level'll leave ya spooked.

► This mean skellington attacks Ruff with a cutlass. He's losing Zs like there's no tomorrow.



▲ As well as scary skeletons, these hairy spiders will nip you with a poisonous bite.



▲ Nab all the power ups you can carry, 'cos you're definitely gonna need 'em.

New way to play

40 Winks also features a couple of rather neat two player options. The main game is actually two player co-operative.

However, you don't play on the same screen. Instead, it's played split screen, so you won't get

the usual problems of players lagging behind.

There's also a Battle mode in the kids' bedroom. And the great news is that this won't feature on the GreyStation version. Yet another reason why the N64 version'll be much better.



▲ The two player game gives both players their own screen. Now you have the freedom to go wherever you want.



▲ The two player Battle mode is only on the N64.



▲ Ruff gets ready to smack his lil sister. Go on, get her.



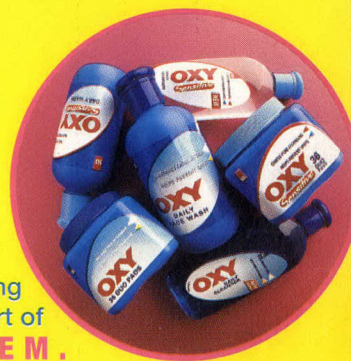
▲ He's a big fella. Smack him with yer candle, quick!
◀ The aliens drain masses of Zs with their evil lazars.

We think...

If you love **Mario** and **Banjo**, you're in for a real treat. The graphics are brilliant and both characters are great to control. Get this on yer shopping lists, 'cos it's gonna be very, very big.



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✓ We promise every game has been tested right through by our expert Nintendo players. They tell you what they really think and won't score a game high they wouldn't want to play themselves...

How they score

- 0-44** Real rubbish
- 45-64** Still not worth playing
- 65-79** Nothing too special
- 80-89** Pretty good, but not exactly great
- 90-100** Amazing game you must play!

Awesome

Our Awesome award is only given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%.

NINTENDO 64

Duke Nukem Zero Hour p18
Travel through time and blast alien beasts in this explosive shooter sequel.

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Score a strike in this ten pin bowling game with a twist. It's bowling, only in space.

Flying Dragon p28
Go button bashing crazy in this beat 'em up. Flex yer scrappin' muscles.



Duke Nukem Zero

The sharpest six shooter in town is at it again in some of the fiercest lead pumpin' action yet...

Game Info

  
Price: **£49.99**
Release: **May 1999**



WE SAID "The gameplay's shaping up well, and the enemies are very impressive. This'll be one to get."



◀ Get the lead out! The coolest six gun in the west is back and this time Da Dook ain't messin'!

The best shot on the block

You'd better run for cover, 'cos Duke's latest adventure is one serious blast!

Aliens are messing with time and are on the brink of taking over the world. Duke's gotta wipe out the alien scumbags from the Wild West

to modern day New York, with some of the tuffest weapons ever seen.

With loadsa multiplayer levels too, this blaster really hits the mark. Let's not mess around, there's some shootin' to do...

Hour



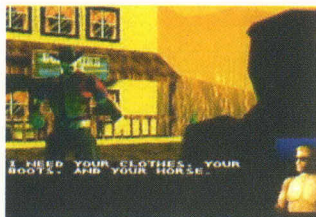
▲ The aliens are taking over the world and Duke's gotta stop 'em. Just another day at the office.



▲ Dookie's gonna pump 'em full of lead in this classy sequel. Scratch another hapless lizard chumpster.



▲ Duke's gotta travel through time and end the aliens' sinister plan.



▲ Grab some clothes and get goin' cowboy. That speech sounds familiar...

▶ You're under attack. Just one shot'll have 'em. But why bother with one, when you can take 'em apart?

▼ Use the sniper sight and slice their heads off. He's gonna wake up with a headache tomorrow.



LOOKS → Every level looks solid and the enemies are impressive. The weapons in Zero Hour are some of the best yet.

Time to die

Shooting your way through the gangs of alien monsters is tough. To help, Duke's got some of the smartest toys to play with.

You'll start off carrying an M-40 Blaster, but you're gonna need bigger 'n' better weapons to save the world.

Let's have a look at the guns you'll go blasting with...



Shotgun

Good at A good aim'll blast an alien's head right off no trouble.

Bad at In the Wild West it takes longer to reload this gun 'cos Duke spins it after firing.



Grenades

Good at Rip out the pin and wipe out loadsa aliens from a safe distance.

Bad at It explodes quickly. So don't throw it too close or you'll be going home in a Zero Hour ambulance.



Plasma cannon

Good at The best piece of kit if you wanna spread massive firepower over a large area.

Bad at Touch the hot plasma and you'll need more than a Band Aid.



Volt cannon

Good at If you're after instant carnage then this white hot bolt of electricity's great.

Bad at Can be difficult to hit moving aliens.

The training level

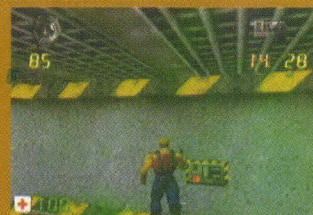
Listen up soldier! To get the hang of your equipment, the game features a practice stage. Here you'll learn how to swim, climb and shoot. There are three rooms to enter. Let's take a closer look...

Radium test zone

This is where you'll use your gas mask for the first time. Duke's aim is to enter a gas filled room and flick the switch on the other side to get out.



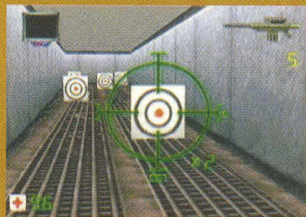
▲ You've gotta get across the gas filled room, so strap on your mask.



▲ Find the switch in the room to get out. Leg it, or you'll choke to death.

Firing range

On the shooting gallery, Duke's gotta learn to use the sniper sight to hit the bull's eyes. Then he straps on some night vision goggles to see the targets in the dark.



▲ Here you'll learn to use the sniper gun by targeting the bull's eyes.



▲ You'll be a pro by the time you go in the last room. Hit 'em dead centre.

Assault course

Jump across platforms, crawl through mazes and swim through water in this course that'll test your fitness to the limit. Can Duke handle the pace? You bet ya!



▲ Swim across the water to reach the doors on the other side.



▲ This bit's tricky. Time your jumps or you'll plunge into the water.

Controlling Duke

The game's very easy to pick up and play. If you love Goldeneye, Zero Hour allows you to use the same buttons.

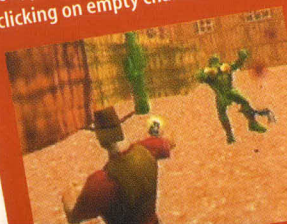
If you're still having trouble getting to grips with the controls, here's how to slam 'em into next week, without gettin' tomato sauce on your nice clean shirt...



SOUNDS The music really adds atmosphere and the explosions rock. The speech is wicked too.

First tip

Keep checking the amount of ammo in yer gun. When it gets low, press **B** to reload, or you'll be clicking on empty chambers.



Sniper skills

The normal gun sight's okay, but use the sniper gun if you want precision shooting.

Press **Z** and Duke's view switches to the gun sight. Press **R** once and you'll zoom in on your target. Hit it again and you'll have the best close up view. Let's see some messy brains.



Havoc launcher

Good at This baddie bashin' beauty is the numero uno weapon against the bosses. This'll scratch that itch.

Bad at There's nothing wrong with this beauty. Let 'em have it!



Evil enemies

In your quest to save the world, you'll face some mean, gun wielding maniacs that'll send an icy shiver down your spine.

You'll need to be a sharp shooter in Zero Hour, 'cos everything from brain dead zombies to slippery Lizard Men wanna put you in a coffin.

As you travel through time, Duke's enemies change their costumes from Wild West sheriffs to Victorian coppers. Let's take a closer look at who Duke'll be blastin' in oblivion...

Lizard Men

What do they look like?

Dopey, clueless reptiles. Walking handbags, basically.

How hard are they?

There are loads of 'em, but one quick blast from your gun'll pick 'em off.



Pig Cops

What do they look like?

Big oinky porkers.

How hard are they?

These bacon beasts'll take a serious pounding before dropping. Always have loadsa ammo ready.



Octabrain

What do they look like?

Water dwelling monsters with massive mutant brains.

How hard are they?

They jump about all over the shop and escape your gunfire. Target and fire.



Drones

What do they look like?

Sinister floating robots. R2-D2 eat your heart out!

How hard are they?

They hover above the ground and always land bullets on ya.



Zombies

What do they look like?

Blood soaked corpses.

How hard are they?

The zombies never say die! Put a bullet between their eyes, they'll leap straight back on their feet! Nasty.



Mantis

What do they look like?

Huge monsters with razor sharp nashers!

How hard are they?

One bite'll make ya yelp in pain. Their smelly dog breaths drain health too.



New York City

After you've learnt the ropes in training, it's onto the mean streets of New York.

Lizard Men and Pig Cops have stuffed themselves with Weetabix and really wanna pick a fight with ya.

Let's take a look at what you'll face on the way to their hideout in the Statue of Liberty...



▲ It's a war zone out there. First on yer 'To do' list is protect your loyal troops from Lizard Men fire.



1 You'll be straight in at the deep end. Friendly troops are under attack from Lizard Men and you've gotta help defend their position.

Grab the guns they leave behind and drop down the lift shaft.



7 Strafe 'n' shoot the Pig Cops, go into the alleyway and climb the ladders. Blast the Lizard Men that're lurking up on the rooftops. You can blast the crates nearby to nab some vital health power ups.

7 Backstreets

8 Subway

9 Hidden route



8 Climb to the electricity station and use the code card you got from the troops in Duke Burger. This'll open the underground gate.



9 Walk into the office building at the end of the road. Take out the Pig Cops on your way to the top and go over the wall to the underground.



4 This is the first secret area on this level. Open the door with the switch on the wall.

Walk up to the three babes and press **B** to rescue 'em. They'll be well grateful to you.

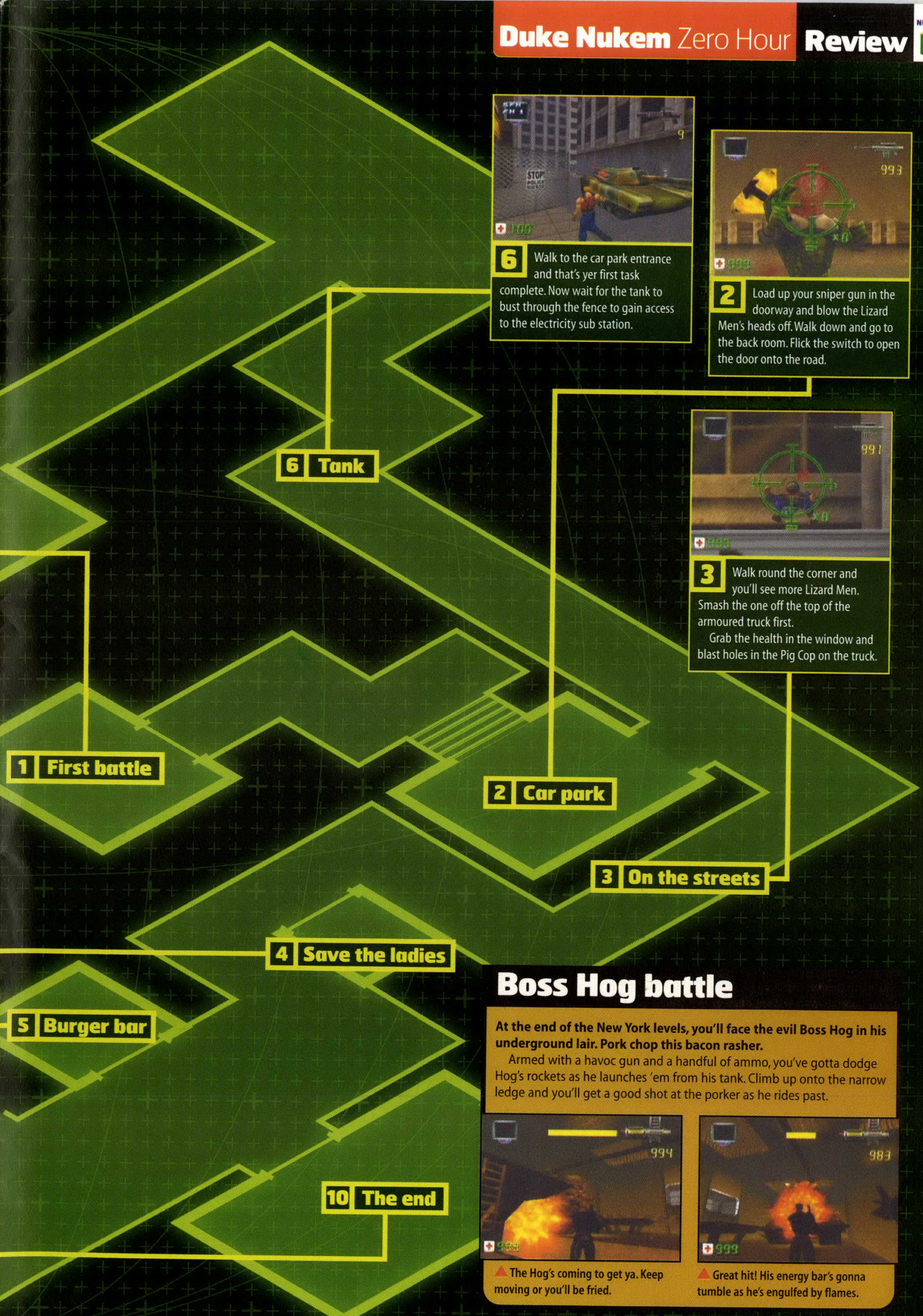


5 On the first floor of Duke Burger are two soldiers. They've got a code card to shut down the electricity station. Strap your mask on 'cos the Pig Cops'll try killing you in a gas attack.



10 It's not far to go 'til the end of the stage. Walk past the train and go through the tunnel.

At the end is the Duke icon. Well done, you've completed the first level!



6 Walk to the car park entrance and that's yer first task complete. Now wait for the tank to bust through the fence to gain access to the electricity sub station.



2 Load up your sniper gun in the doorway and blow the Lizard Men's heads off. Walk down and go to the back room. Flick the switch to open the door onto the road.



3 Walk round the corner and you'll see more Lizard Men. Smash the one off the top of the armoured truck first. Grab the health in the window and blast holes in the Pig Cop on the truck.

1 First battle

2 Car park

3 On the streets

4 Save the ladies

5 Burger bar

10 The end

Boss Hog battle

At the end of the New York levels, you'll face the evil Boss Hog in his underground lair. Pork chop this bacon rasher.

Armed with a havoc gun and a handful of ammo, you've gotta dodge Hog's rockets as he launches 'em from his tank. Climb up onto the narrow ledge and you'll get a good shot at the porker as he rides past.



▲ The Hog's coming to get ya. Keep moving or you'll be fried.



▲ Great hit! His energy bar's gonna tumble as he's engulfed by flames.

Time travelling

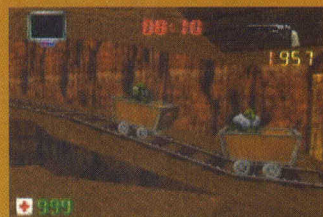
Using his time machine, Duke gets to visit weird and wonderful time periods in his quest. And the enemies also change, depending on where he is in time.

Down in the desert

Howdy partner! Next stop on your time travelling adventure is a Wild West town. There are no modern guns, so you slug it out using ancient pistols and shotguns.



▲ Pig Cops run riot through the town, so have 'em before they have you.



▲ Ride the cart through the mine and pump bullets into the aliens.

Victorian England

The next mission's in the misty backstreets of London's East End. Zombies lurk in the shadows and Pig Cops have disguised themselves as old fashioned coppers.



▲ Zombies are after Duke in the spooky light of the East End backstreets.



▲ Turn the Pig Cop to dust in the ghostly graveyard.

ONE PLAYER Be warned, this is difficult. You'll need all your shooting skills for this, and finding all the babes and time machine pieces takes ages.

Items to find

To improve your score, there are loadsa lovely babes to rescue on each level.

They are usually hidden in secret areas, so make sure you've looked in every nook and cranny to find 'em.

Time machine pieces have also been scattered through each level. Press **A** and **I** during a gun battle and you'll see how many pieces there are to find.

► You've opened up a secret area and there's a babe in the corner. Press **B** to save her.



◀ Duke's gone window shopping and found a time machine piece. Shatter the glass and the valuable part is yours.

MULTIPLAYER With plenty of levels to choose and four multiplayer battles, you and your mates will love this.

Battle it out

The multiplayer games in Duke Nukem 64 were a bit disappointing, but this time you'll be itchin' to go trigger happy.

Up to four of ya can fight as Duke and there

are four different multiplayer games to choose. Dukesters fight each other or play with a mate in Team Dukematch. You can even battle it out 'til you're the only one left in Last Man Standing.



▲ Go one on one with a mate and rip 'em apart. It's gruesome stuff.



▲ Great shot! That's hurt him real bad. Another cool kill count.



▲ The game's only just kicked off and he's already on the deck.



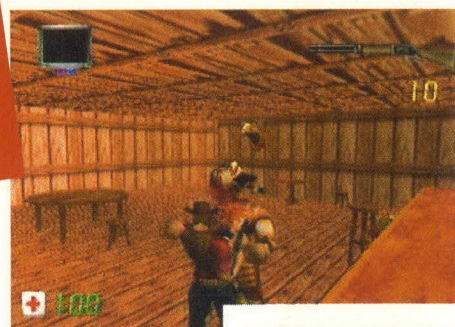
▲ The volt cannon does loadsa damage in multiplayer.



▲ The coloured dots on your screen are your mates.

What do you think?

Is Zero Hour the best blaster you've ever laid eyes on, or is Goldeneye still 007 heaven? Shoot your way through to Club Mario on page 82 and tell us what you think.



▲ A point blank round from your shotgun will sever the bacon boy's head clean off. Squeal scum!

► Corner the Pig Cop and spray blood everywhere. Watch out for yer shotgun, in the Wild West, it's got a well slow reload.



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GAME SCORE

Lock and load for another classic N64 shoot 'em up. Duke Nukem Zero Hour is a corker and you won't stop playing 'til you've found everything. A brilliant sequel.



92%

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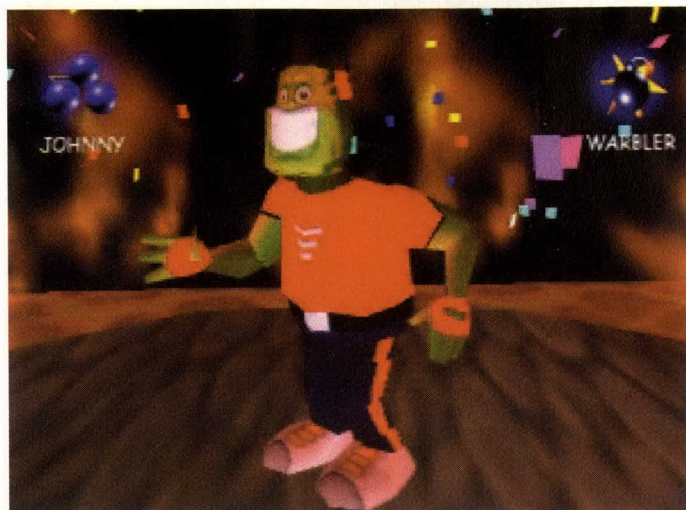
Price: **£39.99**
Release: **9th June**



Smash a strike in the barmiest bowling game the universe has ever seen. Lets take to the lanes.

WE SAID "Milo's Astro Lanes has loads of great graphics and cool characters."

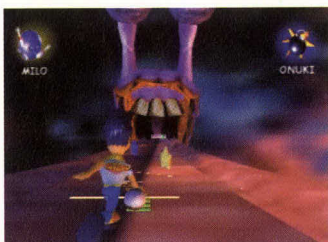
► Knock all the pins down in one go and your player'll celebrate in style. That's a cool strike, funky Johnny.



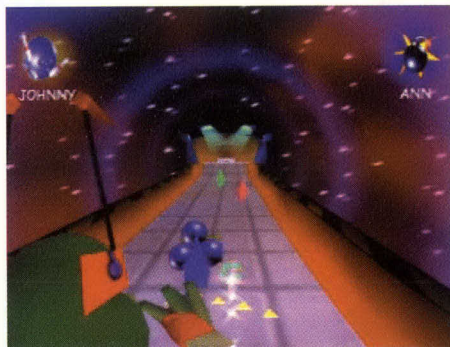
Out of this world

It's the 22nd century and Milo and the rest of the galaxy's greatest bowlers have come together to pit their wits in the Astro Games.

The rules are simple. Use all your skills and tricks to play your way to glory across some of the wackiest bowling lanes from Alien Invasion to Asteroid Terror. You'll have to be good to strike out these space age skittles.



► Play ten pin bowling on loadsa wacky worlds. Chuck it, Milo!
► Collect stars to perform some cool special tricks, like this three ball strike.



The competitors

All kindsa creatures compete in the Astro Games. There are six to choose from including aliens and robots. Each one's got different throw and hook strengths.



► Milo's the best all round bowler with his ace throws.



► 10 Pin winds up another strike! He's well skillful.

Pick your game

Three different bowling games can be played in Milo's Astro Lanes.

As well as Practice mode, you can try your luck against the other Astro Bowlers in League competition. If that's not enough, the Versus option allows up to four of ya to play against each other.

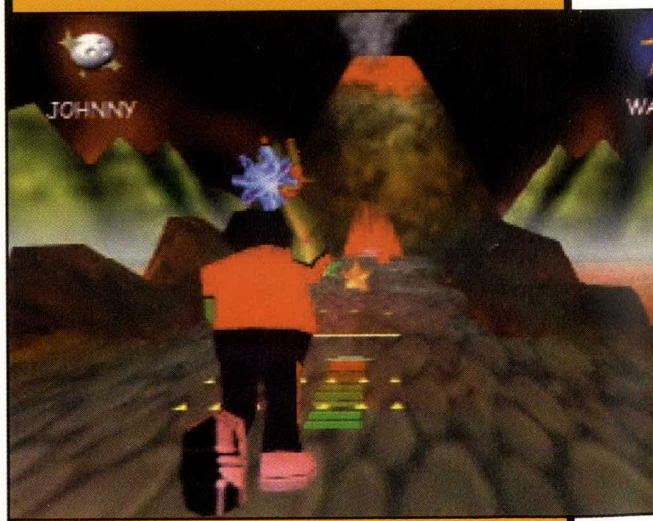


► Master the game in the practice option.



► It's nail biting stuff as Warbler goes for the pin.

► Find a mate and battle it out. That strike's a beauty!



► Johnny Slamball's got a brill bowling arm. Bizarre lane, though.

Lanes

Ball control

Now you're ready to bowl. To get some scores on the board, push **○** for a fast bowl or **○** for a slow ball.

Move **⬅** or **➡** and you'll alter the amount of swerve. When you've got your shot lined up, hit **A** to roll it down the lane.



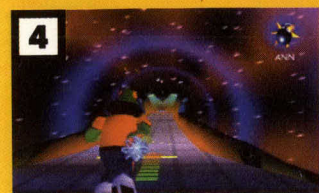
1 For a fast bowl, push **○** on the 3D Stick.



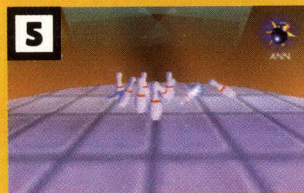
2 To go for a slower shot, pull **○**.



3 Move **⬅** or **➡** and your ball will swerve.



4 When you've got the shot lined up how you want, hit **A** to roll the ball.



5 Sit back and watch those skittles get wiped out. But will they all go down?

SOUNDS The speech will get annoying and the tunes are really cheesy. Not much to shout about, but hey, it's bowling. What do you want?



Johnny's thrown the ball right down the centre of this lane.

Milo uses his skills to pull off another cool strike. It's a doddle this ten pin bowling in space.

Play the lanes

The bowling alleys you can play are weird and wonderful, and to see the later ones you'll have to use all the tricks in the book.

Alien Invasion's yer first stop. Here you've gotta hit the pins that sit in the gaping monster's mouth.

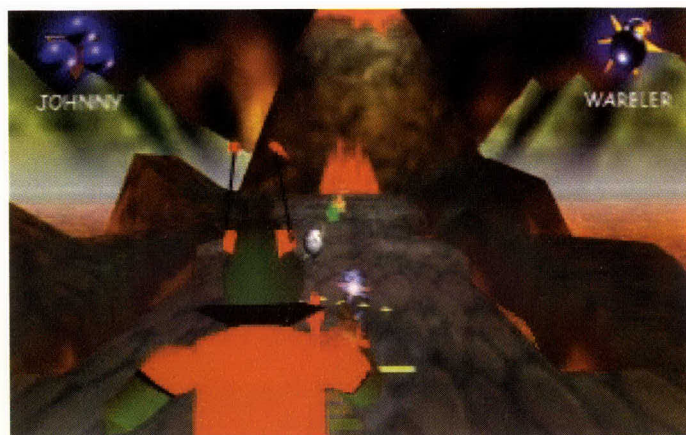
Later on, boiling lava and earthquakes on Venus'll push your game right to the edge. And if you win a lane you'll enter a cool bonus round.

Cut your teeth on the first, easy lane.



Hyperspace Express has got a wicked jump in the middle of the alley.

Venus is a hot place to test yer skills.



The fiery surface of Venus ain't a bowling ground for the faint hearted.

Space age specials

Milo's Astro Lanes is no ordinary bowling game. Roll through a coloured star and you'll get a power up to help you win each match. Press **Z**, and you'll be able to use 'em to knock more pins down.

Red star



Special Doubles your ball's weight and power. You'll take more pins out.

Enemy attack Watch the ball turn into rubber and bounce away.

Yellow star



Special Makes your ball massive. You'll find it difficult to miss with this.

Enemy attack Turns their's to the size of a pea. It'll roll between the spaces.

Blue star



Special Turns one ball into three for mucho striking damage.

Enemy attack Sends a bomb homing in on their shot. They'll miss totally.

Green star



Special Blasts yer shot with a booster. Watch it rocket down the lane.

Enemy attack Create a puddle of goo that'll turn their ball to powder.

GAME LENGTH The specials are cool for a bit, but knocking pins down can be hit or miss.

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GAME SCORE

You won't be bowled over with Milo's Astro Lanes. It looks a good laugh, but dodgy controls and mind numbing gameplay will bore you to tears. Strike it off yer shopping list.

52%

Game Info



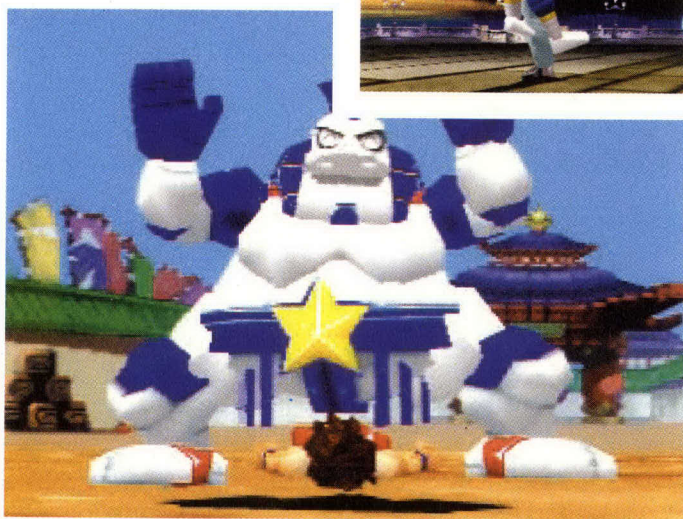
Price: **£44.99**
Release: **May 1999**



WE SAID "With two games in one, this could be the battle fest you've all been waiting for."

► Flying Dragon fighters get to choose either the cool Virtual mode...

▼ ... or the more comical Super Deformed option.



Deformed, but tough

There are eight characters on offer, each equipped with limited moves. The attack system's very simple and you'll soon feel at ease with all the warriors. Here are a few of our faves.



Ryuhi

Every fighting game has a Ryu clone. He's the goodie who fights for justice. **Coollest move** Kinryuha. A fire ball so strong, it'll lift ya off yer feet and turn ya into crispy duck.



Robonohana

This chunky contraption is a sumo wrestling robot. He's big and bulky. **Coollest move** Rocket Tsuppari. It ain't 'armless this move. He fires his limbs attcha.



Powers

He's supposed to be the best wrestler in the world. But is he in the WWF? **Coollest move** Lariat. He should be in the ring with this incredibly painful body slam.



▲ Powers sends Wiler sprawling.

Flying Dr

With serious scrappin' and cutesy kicking, this game'll whup ass!

Two ways to play

If the title sounds familiar, that's 'cos it was originally known as Fist of the Flying Dragon for its 1997 Japanese release.

Now this mix of fist fighting and RPG is comin' to the UK. The game features over 20 power packed fighters, loadsa speed 'n' difficulty settings and even the option to play in 2D or 3D.

So you can understand the differences between the bouts, we've split it into two parts. The first is SD Hiryu. Let's get it on...



Power packed options

Flying Dragon lets you choose from eight gameplay options which have all become familiar to most beat 'em up fans.

The main choices are Circuit and Tournament. They're very similar, except in Tournament mode you don't face the bosses. Instead, it works on a knockout basis (with limited continues) 'til you reach the last four.

Depending on the result of the semi, you either progress to the final or scrap it out for third or fourth place.



▲ There are loadsa FD fight modes.



▲ Choose Circuit and fight 'til ya drop.



▲ You're good. Win and the title's yours.



▲ Things aren't quite goin' your way.

▼ Red Falcon and Min Min eyeball each other before the punchin' starts.



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Practice yer skills

If there's one thing Flying Dragon can't be faulted on, it's the amount of options. You name it, you can change it.

Five difficulty levels are on offer, with four speed settings and you can even install auto guard if your blocking is poor.

There are also a number of Training programmes which'll improve yer technique. Check out this lot...



▲ Free training

You'll win this one! The computer player stands still. Your moves are displayed at the bottom of the screen, so you can make sure you're doing everything correctly.



▲ Command training

Work your way through a fighter's attacks. A move is listed and you must execute it before you can progress. Finish this and you'll be ready to enter the tournament.



▲ Practice game

This should be classed as an exhibition fight. Both fighters go at it, but the result doesn't appear on your record. Try this first and you'll know if you're fully prepared.



▲ Mind's eye training

By learning all your opponents' weak points, you'll play better. The computer flashes an area to hit or protect.

Improve yer warrior

Every time you win a fight, you're awarded Experience points.

You can use 'em to earn new attacks or give yourself extra health, which is added to your power bar during the bout.

At the beginning, you won't get any

benefit from them, but give it a couple of fights and you'll start creating a pretty decent fighter.

You can also save yer warrior onto a Memory Pak and pit 'im against yer mates' creations.



▲ Select yer weapons. But you may not be able to use 'em in early fights.
▶ You earn Experience points when you win. You're on the next strength.



▲ Gengai might be an old crusty, but this OAP can fight like the best of 'em. Eat that, Min Min.

Hidden skills

As you dish out punishment, the gauge in the bottom corner of the screen will fill.

This is your Secret Buster which lets you launch into your most aggressive attack.

You're given a freebie on the opening bout and earn more when you complete the meter.

Unfortunately, it's activated by just pressing the **Ⓢ** button, so no skill or timing is needed.

Also, your opponent can see how many SBs you've got, so what's secret about that...?



▲ You're given one Secret Buster at the start.



▲ Pick the perfect time to strike your opponent...



▲ ... and unload with your strongest attack.



▲ Take that! He's down, now finish the hapless chump.

LOOKS Probably the best part of the game. Solid, great backgrounds and the majority of the fighters look ace.



▲ Shouryu's flying kick'll get 'em every time. Min Min's been caught right on the chops. She'll be out for the count now.

Bigger 'n' tougher

The second gameplay mode is Virtual Hiryu. The fighters are lifelike and the attacks look well impressive.

Again, the same gameplay options remain, but the moves are more complicated. In fact, the only difference is in Circuit mode, which now advances you up the rankings instead of rewarding you items.

Let's look at a few of the next batch of warriors...



Ryuh

The golden boy's definitely been working out. He's now known as the 'Holy Fist' of Syorin-Ji temple.

Cooler move It's the Kinryuha again. Only now it's hotter than ever.



Kate

A Swedish bombshell who works for the LAPD. She obviously doesn't do everything by the book.

Cooler move Space Rolling Knee. She slams her knee under yer chin.



Raima

A secret organisation tried to kill this ninja. Now he's back as a cyborg and out for revenge. Surprise, surprise.

Cooler move Raijin. Charges up a bolt of electricity and lets you 'ave it.



▲ The moves and specials are much tougher to pull off.



▲ There's also a 3D option which lets you sidestep.



▲ Check this out! Suzaku's cartwheel is numero uno for slapping difficult Flying Dragon opponents.

SOUNDS All the effects are the same as the Japanese version, so expect loadsa weird speech and wacky choons.

Move outta the way

The most notable improvement with Virtual mode is that it can be played in 2D or 3D.

Not only does the 3D option allow you to sidestep, it gives you access to a new

range of moves.

The Secret Buster's replaced with a new Special Technique, although this time you can't just execute your vicious attacks with a simple press of a button.



▲ Counter your opponent by moving outta the way.



▲ Build up yer Special Technique as you fight.



▲ This time you've gotta perform a special move to let it go.

Watch and learn

One option which we can't believe you'd use is the Watch mode. By entering the Configuration screen, you can switch the controls and sit back and let the computer battle it out for you.

The biggest problem is that you have no say in the outcome of the fight. You may as well simply let the demo run and go and have a cup of tea.



▲ Visit set up screen and select Watch.



▲ Hopefully, the computer'll put up a good fight.



▲ The Nintendo 64 loses at the first hurdle. Typical!

GAME LENGTH Button bashers'll get through the first Tournament with one move. It gets harder after that, but you'll have developed new skills.

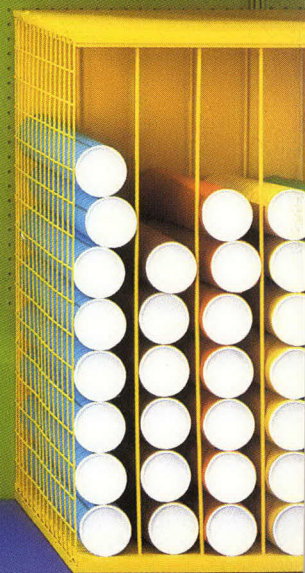
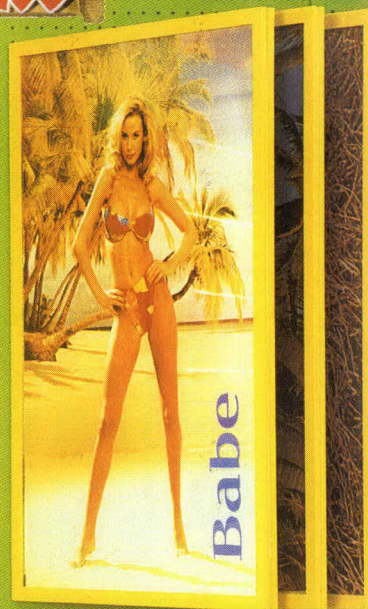
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GAME SCORE

Flying Dragon is a strange game. It features a few clever ideas, let down by average gameplay. Die hard fanatics'll become frustrated at the lack of quality moves, and little skill's needed to win the bouts.

71%



 "Tacky posters will make  a young lad like you go blind. Your Mother would freak if she knew, stay away from them or else," ordered Norm.



Review

☒ **Classic games**

☒ **Ace value**

☒ **Complete yer collection**

Great games for under **£30**

At last! Cool N64 games at red hot prices. Check out the classics you nab and still have cash in the bank.

► Check it out. Mario Kart 64, F1 WGP, LylatWars, Wave Race 64 and Snowboard Kids on the cheap. Result.



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Mario Kart

Game Info



Price: **£29.99**
Release: **Out now**



Burn up the track with yer fave Nintendo hero.

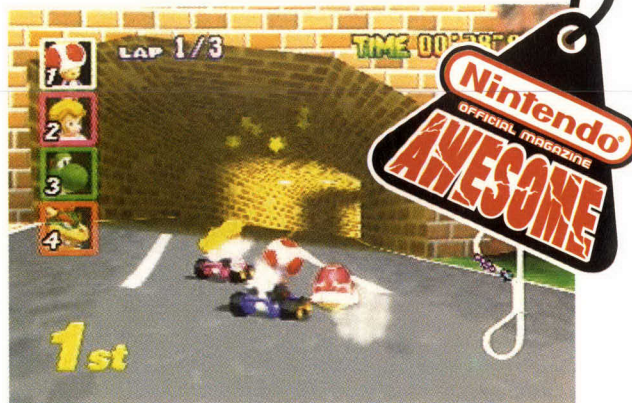
WE SAID "One of the finest racing titles ever. Don't miss it."

Hit the track

Mario and his pals are under starters orders in one of the greatest N64 racers ever.

Put pedal to metal across 16 wacky tracks as you battle neck 'n' neck across Koopa Troopa Beach, or take on the haunting horrors of Bowser's Castle to become Nintendo kart king.

With some of the maddest multiplayer races too, you'll be glued to the TV for hours...



▲ You gotta brake before the level crossing.

SOUNDS You'll be whistling the cute tunes all day. Brill speech too.



▲ Don't get near the wheels of the coach.



▲ Practice tracks first in Time Trial.



▼ Zip over jumps and grab some smart weapons. Then let rip with 'em!



Old favourites

Loads Nintendo all stars appear in Mario Kart 64. Each one's got different speed, acceleration and cornering skills, so select wisely before entering a race.

To help, here's NOM's expert lowdown...

► Which all star would you choose?



Mario

Good at Quick off the blocks.
Bad at Not a lot. He's the best all round driver.



Luigi

Good at Fast and has ace cornering.
Bad at In head to head races he can get knocked about.



LOOKS You won't believe your eyes. Each track's packed with colour and they look ace. One of the best looking games ever.



Peach

Good at Motoring away from the lights.
Bad at 'Cos she's light she'll come off worse in a crash.



Toad

Good at The best flying start in MK 64.
Bad at Needs to power slide round corners to keep up.



Wario

Good at A flying top speed.
Bad at Accelerates about as well as a super tanker.



DK

Good at Fantastic cornering skills.
Bad at You'll need a rocket in his engine to get him going.



Bowser

Good at Smashin' racers off the track.
Bad at Getting back up to speed when he's crashed out.



Yoshi

Good at He'll storm away from the grid.
Bad at Getting a good top end. His top speed ain't great.

64

GAME LENGTH It won't take you long to finish on your own. But multiplayer's gaming heaven.

Drive time

To get your kart motoring, just hammer **A**, **B** brakes and **R** allows you to power slide round corners.

Drive through an icon box too and you'll get a power up. Hit **Z** to launch your weapon which ranges from homing red shells and slippery 'nanas. Look out for Spiny's Shell that'll send the leader spinning.



▲ Homing red shells will go right up yer mate's exhaust pipe.



▲ The lightning bolt'll make 'em diddy so drive over 'em to squash 'em.



▲ Take corners really tight with a power slide.



▲ Board thru the boxes on each track to grab a weapon.



▲ Ride through the funfair, but avoid the teacups.

Snowboard Kids

Game Info



Price: **£29.99**
Release: **Out now**



Get ready to chill out with the grooviest ickle snowboarders to hit the slippery slopes. Let's board, dudes!

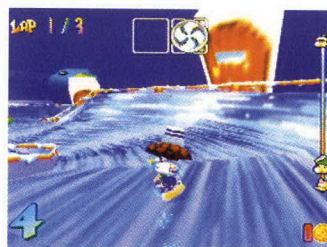
Catch some air

Grab yer board and join Slash, Jam and Nancy as the Snowboard Kids head for the hills in this crazy cartoon boarding sim.

Roar down six tracks as you race the rest of the Kids from the Battle Races to the Winner's Cup.

With the hair raising half pipe to show off your tricks too, you'll have to keep ice cool to win this game.

► Race the cool water rapids in Dino Park.



▲ Improve your board with the speed fan to tear through the pack past the sunflowers.

◀ Use the C-Buttons to grab your board when you jump, for tricks.

Slick tricks

The Kids can pull off ace tricks, too. As you hurtle towards a jump, press **A** to crouch.

As you fly off the edge, move the 3D Stick and you'll flip some super cool stunts.



▲ Press **A** and the 3D Stick to pull a move.



▲ Land safely and you'll get loadsa cash.

Nintendo OFFICIAL MAGAZINE GAME SCORE

Wow! Mario Kart 64 is brilliant. Fab graphics and top gameplay will have you aching for more. Add the best multiplayer races money can buy, you gotta get it.



90%

Nintendo OFFICIAL MAGAZINE GAME SCORE

Snowboard Kids is easy to pick up, but simple to finish. The tracks are a great laugh and if you want a cartoon alternative to the better boarder 1080° Snowboarding this is a cracking little game.

81%

Game Info

Price: **£29.99**
Release: **Out now**

Lylat Wars

Blast off to the stars and help Fox save the universe in this master blaster...

WE SAID → "This is awesome! The gameplay's second to none, you'll be coming back for more."



Galactic wars

Evil Emperor Andross is up to his old tricks again. The Lylat system's been invaded and you've gotta destroy the evil mutha's plans before he takes over for good.

You star as Fox McCloud, leader of an elite team of pilots and the galaxy's only hope.

Fly in your Arwing or jump into your Landmaster and blast Andross' army to pieces.



▲ Fly the Arwing across terrifying terrain.
▲ Peppy, Slippy and Falco are at hand.



▲ Blow Andross' forces into the blackness of space.

SOUNDS → The heart pounding music fits each level perfectly and the speech is wicked.

Different routes

Make sure you keep 'em peeled on some levels, 'cos secret routes will open up other worlds and you don't wanna miss out on some of 'em.

One of the best stages looks just like the film Independence Day.

You've gotta dogfight with enemy spaceships and destroy a huge UFO before it blows up the building underneath. So get shootin'.



▲ A UFO descends on the pyramid and loads space ships attack.
▲ There's a huge dog fight as Fox and co defend their pals.

Shootin' skills

There are some fantastic effects as you battle Andross' forces. You start the game armed with a basic gun which can be souped up to a hyper laser later on.

Your ship can also carry smart bombs. Hit **B** to launch one and press it again to wipe out any enemies that get near.

Look out for any gold rings as you skim across the surface. Fly through three of 'em and you'll boost your energy and shields.



▲ Use yer smart bombs to wipe out anyone that gets close. Turn that sucka into vapour.

LOOKS → The different stages look stunning and the bosses are some of the best.



▲ Tap **A** to get trigger happy on the mean bosses.



▲ Outer space is home to mutant snake monsters.



▲ The double laser's got some wicked firepower.

GAME LENGTH → This is a monster of a game It'll take you ages.



▲ The first level will see ya swooping across the beautiful landscape of Corneria.

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GAME SCORE

A mind blowing blaster for yer N64. LylatWars is a fantastic game and finding all the secrets will take ages. Miss this and you'll miss out on a blockbuster.

90%

Game Info



Price: **£29.99**
Release: **Out now**



▼ Monaco's a well tough track. Watch your speed on the tight hairpins or you won't get round in one piece.



F1 World Grand Prix

Motor madness

If you wanna know what it's like to take a spin on the F1 racing circuit, get behind the wheel of this beauty.

World Grand Prix lets you experience the highs and lows of a complete season and, thanks to the official licence, you can race as your fave F1 idol.

Every track from the '97 season's here and you can go head to head against a mate on your fave course.

▶ Watch the tyre walls or you'll total yer precious F1 motor.



▲ Hit the tarmac and listen to the home crowd at Silverstone cheer.



▲ Change to the in car view for the ride of your life.

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GAME SCORE

This is still the best F1 racer money can buy. Cracking graphics make it look like you're ripping up the track at 150mph and the different options will keep you playing 'til you take the chequered flag.

87%

Wave Race 64

Game Info



Price: **£29.99**
Release: **Out now**



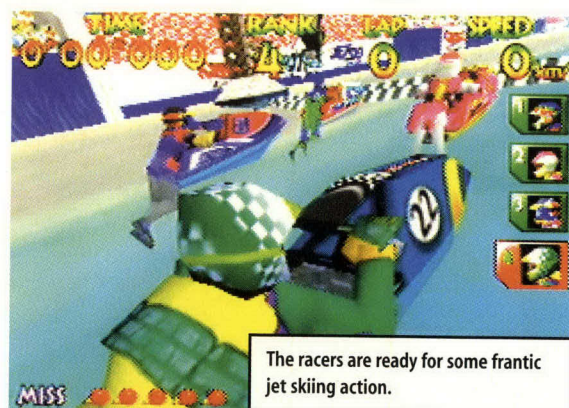
Crash through the surf in this speedy, stuntin' racer.

On the open sea

Grab your jet skis and get ready to hit the water 'cos Wave Race 64's comin' attcha.

Race across ocean courses to become the champion of the high seas as you take on storms, icy weather and even night time conditions!

With loadsa riders to select and jumps to perfect yer tricks on, you'd better grab your wetsuit and get down to the water...



The racers are ready for some frantic jet skiing action.

What you'll do

The aim of the game is to dart round coloured buoys. Each time you do it right, your power level will go up one to a max of five. Miss a buoy though and you'll drop back to one.

▶ Take the right route.



▲ Use all your skills to thrash the pants off 'em.

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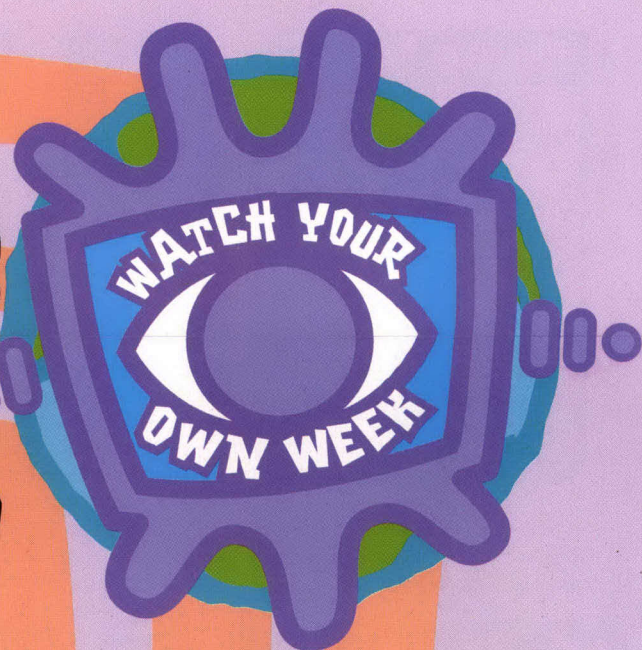
GAME SCORE

Wave Race 64 is filled with challenges and the awesome wave effects look so realistic. But the slow speed really does let this cool game down.

80%

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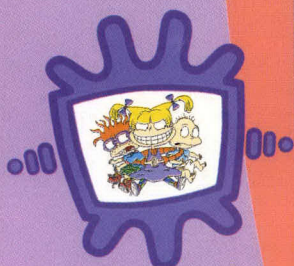
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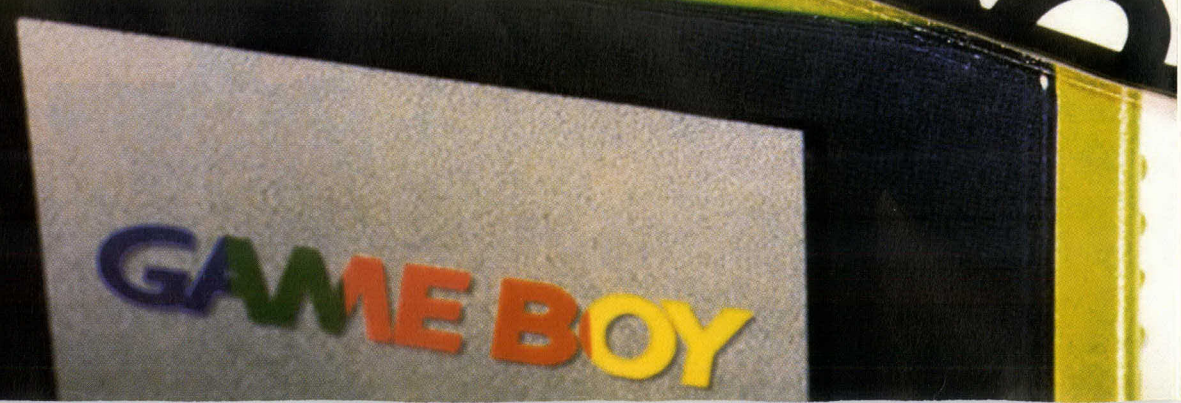
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Out this month for yer teeny team mate are loadsa cool new colors. Check this lil' lot out...

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▼ This new range of colours for your portable pal will make you the envy of yer mates.

New cool colors

Your pocket pal just got a new lick of paint with the release of four funky new colours. For a shade under £70 your gaming on the go'll be even brighter when they're released in June.

Out now in COLOR

There are loadsa brilliant Color games out now for your portable pal. Here's our run down of what's hot on the streets.

Turok 2

Price £24.99 Game Link X

What it's about The dino hunter's on a mission to save the world.

What you do Battle through the Lost Land before the Bionosaurs conquer the Earth. Kill dinosoids.



We think An average platformer. Looks okay, but won't test yer skills. Nothing like the N64 game.

GAME SCORE 81%

Reservoir Rat

Price £19.99 Game Link X

What it's about Rescue Mr Rez's girlfriend who's been kidnapped.

What you do Collect food and use yer gun to wipe enemies out from the Farm to the Scrap Yard.



We think It'll drive you round the bend. But it's a good platformer for younger Nintendooids.

GAME SCORE 76%

The Rugrats Movie

By THQ Price £24.99 Game Link X

What it's about Join Chuckie, Phil and Lil as they search high and low for Tommy's baby brother Dil.

What you do Your adventure takes

from baby bottles to teddies. Don't hit an enemy though or you'll drop the lot as you race against the clock. Finding all the items will take ages.



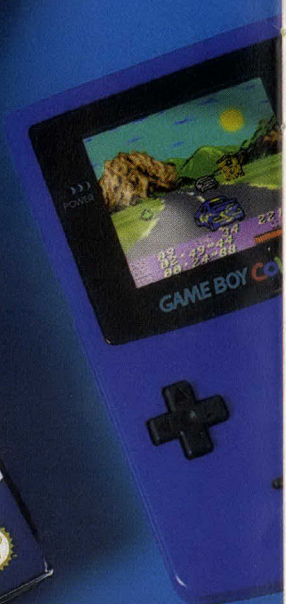
you from Tommy's home to the ancient ruins in this mix of platform and racing fun. Battle spiders 'n' robots and dodge toy planes to find Dil.

How it plays To open the exit door and get points you need to grab items



We think The Rugrats Movie is no baby's game. The ten colourful levels are challenging and the river level's a hoot. Fans of the film'll love it. You won't go far wrong with this platformer.

GAME SCORE 85%





V Rally Championship Edition

By Infogrames Price £24.99 Game Link X

What it's about Take the wheel and hit the world's toughest tracks.

What you do

Eat up the road in arcade or

position. Race in rain, snow or dry conditions and avoid nasty hazards from buildings to oil slicks. Thrash cool tracks from Sweden to England.



championship mode. Four mean machines to choose from including the slick Peugeot 306 Maxi.

How it plays Beat the other drivers to the line and get points for your

We think Very nippy for the lil' machine. There's no two player, though. If you're after a racer, buckle up and smash the speed limit.

GAME SCORE 89%



Cool Hand

Price £24.99 Game Link X

What it's about Play casino classics from Solitaire to Cribbage.

What you do Trash the computer at three card games. Place bets in Blackjack and win a fortune.



We think Yawn city! This'll last ya for about five minutes. You won't wanna bother after that.

GAME SCORE 55%

Men In Black

Price £24.99 Game Link X

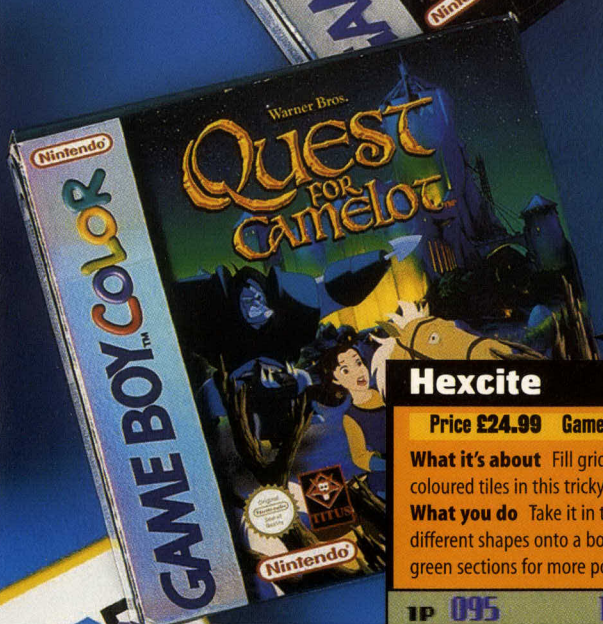
What it's about Protect Earth from the scum of the universe.

What you do Track down aliens and blast 'em to bits as you chase 'em round the streets of New York.



We think The shoot 'em up action's limited and after a few goes you'll have this done 'n' dusted.

GAME SCORE 75%



Hexcite

Price £24.99 Game Link ✓

What it's about Fill grids with coloured tiles in this tricky puzzler.

What you do Take it in turns to fit different shapes onto a board. Fill green sections for more points.



We think There isn't much to look at, but you'll be surprised at how addictive it is.

GAME SCORE 84%

Quest for Camelot

By Infogrames Price £19.99 Game Link X

What it's about Zelda style adventure based on new movie.

What you do

Save Camelot from clutches of evil knight, Sir Ruber. Search eight massive

collect. Wander round dungeons and forests, collect objects, crack puzzles and talk to loads of different characters. There's bags of fighting and magic to master, too. And it's a big ol' game.



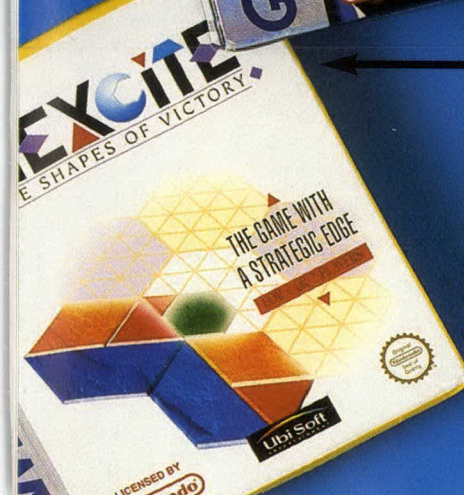
worlds, battle monsters, solve puzzles.

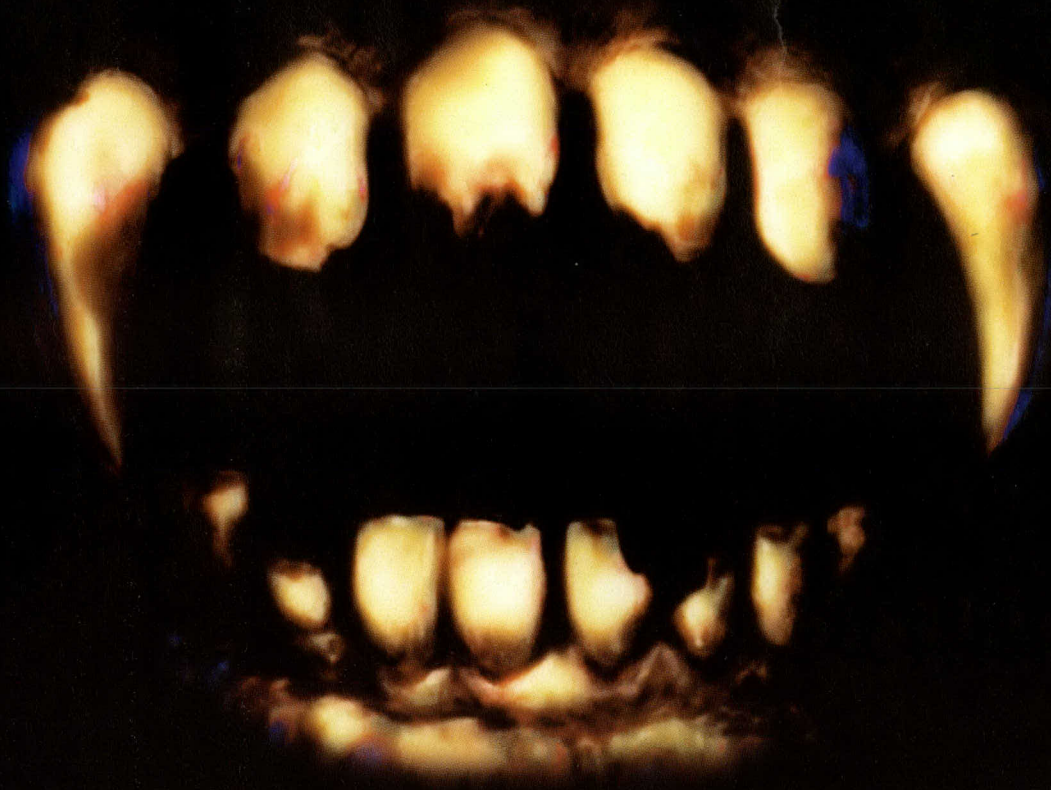
How it plays Very similar to all of Link's adventures on the Game Boy, even down to the health hearts you



We think If you loved Link's Awakening DX, you'll go nuts for Quest For Camelot. It's well easy to get into.

GAME SCORE 89%





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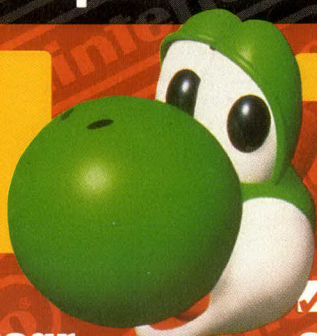
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How do they score?

0-44 Real rubbish
45-64 Still not worth playing
65-79 Nothing too special
80-89 Pretty good, but not great
90-100 Amazing game you must play!

AWESOME

Our Awesome award is only given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%.



OUR TOTAL TEST SCORES

We change our scores for older games when new games come out that are better than 'em. It means this is the most up to date guide, and you'll always know what's best right now.

We tell it like it is!

▲ **Make way for Vigilante 8. It's a mental racing blaster smashing in on page 55.**

N64 Magic

The Legend of Zelda's got loads of brilliant secret areas.

And the Forest Stage is definitely our fave. This is why we love Zelda so much.

1



▲ Find yer way to the Forest Stage. It's a secret area in the Lost Woods.

2



▲ Put your skull mask on, and Deku Scrubs pop up outta the ground.

3



▲ They boogie all around you to the funky salsa music. Groovy, baby!

4



▲ The potty plants lead you to a bigger Scrub sprout which pops up.

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You can now pick up even more Deku Sticks! You can carry up to 30 of them!

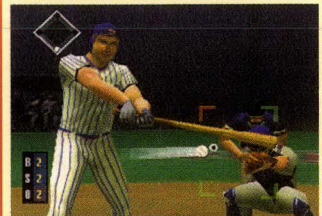
▲ It thinks you look just like its Forest Totem, and gives you a cool pressie!

ALL STAR BASEBALL 98 90%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Take to the plate. Hit home runs. Pitch a curve ball. Strike out.
What you'll like Amazing graphics and superb realism. The playability's great.
Check this out ▼ Some of the best graphics you'll see in any sports sim.



How it plays Set difficulty to rookie. Smack balls far and wide. Mix 'n' match your pitches to strike out your mate.
What we think Not just for baseball fans. Looks the business. Plays a dream.

ALL STAR BASEBALL 2000 90%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Foxing yer mate with curve balls. Sliding into the plate. Home runs.
What you'll like Plays better than ever. Looks blinkin' amazing. Smooth and classy.
Check this out ▼ Three strikes and the batter's walking back to the dugout.



How it plays Get the hand of batting and you'll lurve it. Use yer range of pitches to have yer mate swinging at thin air. Cool stuff.
What we think Eye poppingly good looking. Take it to the plate, you'll be hooked.

AEROFIGHTERS ASSAULT 54%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Snoreathon flight sim. Jets handle like ice cream vans. Crashes 'n' burns.

AERO GAUGE 41%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Creaky racer. Very few tracks. Bettered by F-Zero X and Wipeout 64.

AIRBOARDER 64 69%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Pointless flying boarder game. Only five courses in single player.

ALL STAR TENNIS 70%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown The first tennis game on the N64, but it's hardly an ace. For fans only.

BIO FREAKS 70%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Solid future beat 'em up. Shoot arms right off and see the blood pump.

BLAST CORPS 81%



- £29.99
- Players 1
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Smash buildings 'n' stuff. Original. Hard to get into, but will reward.

BANJO KAZOOIE 96%



- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Play Banjo and Kazooie. Explore Grunty's Lair. Adventure.
What you'll like Blumming everything! Looks amazing. Huge. Detailed.
Check this out ▼ Meet Congo the gorilla. He's got a Jiggy for ya!



How it plays Single player heaven. Wander through huge levels. Learn Banjo and Kazooie's moves. Bash rock hard baddies.
What we think Loads to do. Takes ages to finish. Brilliant mini games. You'll love it.

BODY HARVEST 88%



- £29.99
- Players 1
- Chart 6
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Squash big bugs. Shooter. Puzzler. Good in parts. Frustrates and amazes.

BOMBERMAN 64 68%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 3
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Blow stuff up in 3D world. Not a patch on the original. Multiplay's naff.

BOMBERMAN HERO 72%



- £44.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

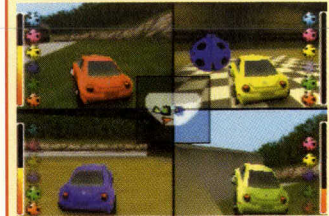
The lowdown Return of Bomberman in sequel every bit as average as first N64 outing.

BEETLE ADVENTURE RACING 91%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 7
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Big, bad, Volkswagen Beetle racing across loadsa slick tracks.
What you'll like Brilliant gameplay and realistic racing thrills. Plus, bugs are cool.
Check this out ▼ Top four player Beetle Battle. Get all the motors you need.



How it plays Cool, handles well, and a reet good laff. Single player tracks are tops, you can race a mate, or battle three of 'em.
What we think Came out of the blue, but what a top racing game. Buggin' brill.

BUCK BUMBLE 84%



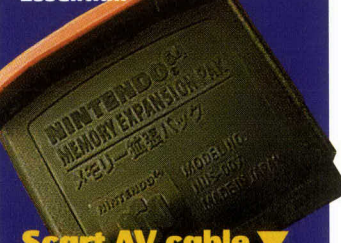
- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 8
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Shoot 'em up with a difference. Fun 'n' challenging. Top multiplay.

Extras

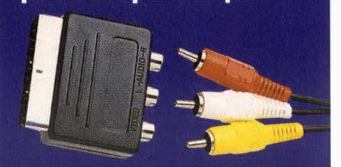
N64 Expansion Pak ▼

● By: Nintendo ● £29.99
 Slots into the front of yer N64 and allows you to play some games in amazing high res mode. Essential.



Scart AV cable ▼

● Performance
 ● £6.99
 Will connect to most TV inputs. Makes yer N64 picture super sharp.



Controller extension cable ▼

● Performance
 ● £6.99
 Gives more reach for yer N64 controller.



We've tested all these Rumble Paks

Jolt Pak

● Joytech
● £9.99
Rumble power changes. A decent budget rumbler.



Advanced Jolt Pak

● Joytech
● £14.99
It's a Jolt Pak with a memory card handy built in.



Shockwave

● Datel
● £24.99
Rumbles on its own and has bags of memory to boot.



Rumble Pak

● Nintendo
● £14.99
Classic original rumbler from the Big N. It's brilliant and makes any game feel loads more explosive. Easily the best Pak out there.



Vibra Pak

● Wild Things
● £9.99
See thru looks cool. Vibrates well. Memory too. Nice pak.



Jolt Pak

● Blaze
● £14.99
Jolt Pak/memory card. Glows in the dark. Also lights when it rumbles.



TremorPak

● LMP
● £12.99
Good rumble response. Better than average.



Tremor Pak

● Performance
● 19.99
Rumbles pretty good. Looks cool. Not too bad pak.



664 Tremor Pak + memory

● LMP ● £17.99
No batteries needed! Just slam it in yer controller and you're away! With memory.



Rechargeable Jolt Pak

● Joytech
● £14.99
Great rumbler, rechargeable too, so you'll never run out of Duracells. Just don't forget to charge it up first, okay?



Best of the rest

BUST A MOVE 2

81%



- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Cute gaming fun. Play against monsters all around the world.

BUST A MOVE 3

85%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Puzzler more addictive than Skittles. Sweeter and more colourful, too.

CASTLEVANIA

86%



- £39.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Atmospheric vampire huntin' adventure. Stake out Dracula and his evil cronies.

CHAMELEON TWIST

59%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 7
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Not enough of a challenge. Boring. Easy to finish. Not really worth the effort.

CHAMELEON TWIST 2

67%



- £39.99
- Players 1
- Chart 10
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown More platform hoppin' tongue lashing. Not sure why they bothered.

CHOPPER ATTACK

79%



- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Blaster high on looks, low on lability. 'Copters easy to handle. Rent it.

DIDDY KONG RACING

92%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Land, sea and air racing with Diddy and Nintendo favourites.
What you'll like Everything. Whole game is magic. Race the bosses...it's a riot!
Check this out Hit the speed up and blast off to hyper speed. Cool.



How it plays Beats Mario Kart hands down in one player. Hours of top single fun. Multiplayer ain't as good as Mario Kart 64.
What we think Awesome. Easy to play. Other racers get better as you do.

CLAYFIGHTER 63 1/3

25%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 7
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Holds the title of worst N64 fighter by a long way. Lowest scoring game ever.

CRUIS'N USA

54%



- £29.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 4
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown No challenge racer. Finish first go. Awful choons. Weak sound effects.

CRUIS'N WORLD

83%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 9
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Racer miles ahead of Cruis'n original. Courses ace, gameplay tops.

DOOM 64

78%



- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Vicious blaster. The original corridor death dealer. Loads of levels. Well scary.

DUAL HEROES

39%



- £54.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Power Rangers style beat 'em up. You'll win just bashin' A.

DUKE NUKEM 64

86%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 4
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Original PC shooter which still has a lot of class. Multiplay's cool.

FIFA 99

90%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about FIFA set up rumbles on with another solid footy sim.
What you'll like Looks and plays good as World Cup 98, but with all Euro club sides.
Check this out Now you can trap the ball on the sideline and keep it in play.



How it plays High on style and playability. As usual. Looks the business, and a few nice new touches. Should rake it in.
What we think Top quality sim. Best ever FIFA game. Top class! Shoots and scores.

EXTREME G

80%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Future bike racer. Graphics are great. Power ups are pants. Dodgy gameplay.

F1 POLE POSITION

62%



- £54.99
- Players 1
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Too slow. Jerky screen ruins cornering. You'll take the flag all too quickly.

F1 WORLD GRAND PRIX

87%



- £29.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Simply gorgeous looking, smooth playing F1 sim. Best on any console. Class.

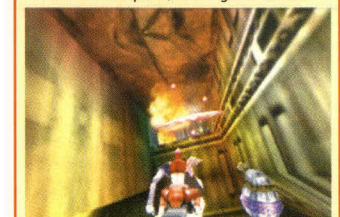
FORSAKEN

90%



- £59.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Fight Bounty hunters. Zoom round moody levels on flying bikes.
What you'll like Awesome weapons. Feel the adrenaline rush. Looks gorgeous.
Check this out Finish it and you can take on the computer, three against one.



How it plays Brilliant. Loads of levels. Takes ages to finish. Cool special routes like LylatWars. Pioncycles a cinch to control.
What we think Takes time to control properly. Looks stunning. Ace weapons.

Wicked Wheels

Get the right set of wheels, and racing games'll be ace. But choose wisely, they're all a lot of dosh...



◀ Race 64 Compact
● Guillemot ● £49.99
Good response. Clamps to a table. Nice F1 style gear change action. Fair wheel.

▶ **ASCIIWHEEL**
● ASCII ● £49.99
Plays better'n it looks. Handles pretty good, response okay. No foot pedals. C-Buttons in centre.



▲ V1 Racing Wheel
● Performance ● £24.99
Wheel with a difference. Hold it in one hand. Handles well.



▲ G64 Steering Wheel
● LMP ● £59.99
New LMP steerer with fully rounded wheel. Rumbles too. One of the best wheels around.

◀ Vortex wheel
● Interact ● £49.99
Moves through 360°. Also works in 2D.

◀ Formula Race Pro
● Thrustmaster ● £69.99
Excellent wheel. Sits snug on yer knees and responds like a real car. Pedals too. Solid and responsive. Nice.



▲ Top Gear
● Spectra Video ● £69.99
Solid feel. Stacks of buttons. Smart design. Handles ace.

▼ V3 FX Racing Wheel
● Interact ● £59.99
Always a high quality wheel. Now it rumbles. Nice wheel.



▲ N64 wheel
● Madcatz ● £49.99
Looks snazzy, but buttons a bit plastic. Cool force pak for rumblin' fun, but it needs batteries. Boo.

F-ZERO X 92%

● £39.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 2
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Fly through millions of tracks in yer zero friction ship.
What you'll like The speed of it. Steam'll come out your ears it's sooooo fast.
Check this out ▶ Launch into a mental spin attack and mash the other ships.



How it plays Doesn't look amazing, but play for five minutes and you'll have to be surgically removed from yer '64!
What we think Fantastic future racer. You'll be playing 'til yer eyes bleed.

FIFA 64 40%

● £29.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Won't keep you on the pitch for long. Looks good, but don't play well enough.

FIFA 98 RTWC 89%

● £54.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 1
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Classy footy title. Kept fans happy 'til World Cup 98. Which was better.

FIGHTERS DESTINY 85%

● £44.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart 2
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Scrapper where special moves and throws earn points. Punchy. Fun.

ISS 64 91%

● £34.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 1
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Arcade football. Play in a cup, league or penalty shoot out.
What you'll like Great animation. Rock refs. Injuries and bookings. Scores every time.
Check this out ▶ Put the ball through to yer wing back and make the run.



How it plays Like watching a real game. Sucks you in. Hard to beat. Takes skill. Brilliant gameplay. Multiplay rocks.
What we think Easy to get into. Loadsa tricks to learn. Plays a dream.

GT64 CHAMPIONSHIP 76%

● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart 4
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Slide souped up saloon cars round real life street tracks. Gasp at the pop up.

HEXEN 64 50%

● £49.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 6
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown A challenge if you can handle poor graphics. Multiplay is dross.

HOLY MAGIC CENTURY 84%

● £49.99
● Players 1
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown True RPG. Stroll around Celtland, save everyone. For the younger player.

Numbers

Got a quessy? Phone 'em up.

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Spectra Video	0181 900 0024
Special Reserve	01279 600204
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GOLDENEYE 007 94%

● £49.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 1
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Play James Bond 007 in shooter based on movie. Tense and realistic.
What you'll like Mega deep playability. Take you ages. Crank up console and be Bond.
Check this out ▶ The hapless guards go flying as they suck on that explosion.



How it plays Perhaps best playability of any N64 game. And there's nothing come out yet to touch the amazing multiplay games.
What we think Best shoot 'em up ever. You must get it. Be playing for years. Buy it!

GASP 68%

● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Create a fighter, then take to the arena with yer punchin' pal. Or play MK 4.

GEX 64 78%

● £49.99
● Players 1
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Platformer not as cute or as playable as Banjo. Gex is cool, but not that cool.

GLOVER 85%

● £39.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Cute platform adventure. Play as glove. Roll balls. Plays better'n it sounds.

ISS 98 93%

● £39.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 1
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Return of one of the '64's fave footy games. Play the world and win.
What you'll like It's all in the gameplay, innit. Love footy? You'll adore ISS 98.
Check this out ▶ Replay the amazing Euro 96 game when we stuffed the Dutch.



How it plays The reason you bought yer '64. Best there is. Take on the computer with loads of cool play options. Superb action.
What we think Same only better. Cool moves. Superb gameplay. The best!

IGGY'S RECKIN' BALLS 83%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Mental race game. Strange balls compete over 100 loopy levels. Good laff.

KILLER INSTINCT GOLD 76%



- £54.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Rock hard characters. Massive combos. Looks dated beside MK 4.

KNIFE EDGE 75%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Coin op style blaster. Looks cool, exciting at first. But doesn't hit the target.

LYLATWARS 90%



- £29.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Space shooter. Blast 1,000s of ships. Control spacecraft and tanks.
What you'll like Huge aliens. Great control. Brilliant Rumble Pak effects.
Check this out ▼ Best bosses ever seen on the '64. Meet Andross. He's a bad boy.



How it plays Ace sci-fi game. Top levels. Huge aliens and level end bosses. Looks the biz. Multiplay bit lame, you lose each other.
What we think Lush levels. Movie feel. Loads of secrets and sly routes. Top power ups.

MARIO KART 64 90%



- £29.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Awesome remake of one of best games ever. Totally brilliant.
What you'll like Get tooled up with red shells and whack multiplayer competition.
Check this out ▼ The big, bad, Thwomps'll end your race before it begins.



How it plays Short cuts. Techniques. Best times to beat. Still one of the best multiplayer games on the Nintendo 64.
What we think Ace four player. Cute 'n' colourful. Characters're brilliant. Top playability.

LAMBORGHINI 76%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Fast action. Not much more. Should have big L plate on box. Doesn't challenge.

MADE THE DARK AGE 79%



- £54.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Big beat 'em up. Finishes cool, but you'd beat it in a fight. Play with mates.

MADDEN FOOTBALL 64 86%



- £54.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 8
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown American footy sim with loads stats and options. Awesome stuff.

MARIO PARTY 85%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Board game where yer fave Nintendo heroes battle to see who's the Superstar.

MICRO MACHINES 87%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What we think Ickle racers tackle hooge courses. Gameplay's good, but not a stayer.

MISCHIEF MAKERS 74%



- £29.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

What we think Weird, cutesy mix of puzzles 'n' 2D platform action. Tricky to get into.

MORTAL KOMBAT 4 90%



- £39.99
- Players 1-15
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Return of the most famous beat 'em up. And what a comeback!
What you'll like What you've always liked. Fast action. Well violent. Plenty of gore.
Check this out ▼ Scorpion roasts his opponent with the ol' vindaloo breath Fatality.



How it plays Loads different challenges. Scrap yer way through and face evil Shinnok. Up to 15 can play!
What we think Forgive MK its dire past. It's released a beat 'em up worthy of the '64.

NFL BLITZ 90%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Throw funny shaped ball. Hit opponents hard as you can.
What you'll like Excellent playability. Know nothin' about NFL? Don't matter none.
Check this out ▼ Arcade style graphics look just like a real game.



How it plays Play arcade or season right to the Superbowl. Brilliant two player match. So competitive you'll do anything to win.
What we think NFL game yer mum could understand. Top gameplay, simple rules.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 81%



- £39.99
- Players 1
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Spy adventure. Crack puzzles, search levels. Some levels ace, some total poo.

MK MYTHOLOGIES 36%



- £54.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Truly bad game that snuck out 'cos gamers wanted an MK scrapper. Avoid.

MK TRILOGY 51%



- £49.99
- Players 1-8
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

What we think Crap. 2D flat fighters. Every MK scrapper. Hoot de doo. Big deal. Avoid.

Famous Five Ugly blokes

Five fellas you wouldn't want to meet in a dark alley. These blokes have taken a severe beatin' from the ugly stick.

The Legend of Zelda Dampé the grave digger



South Park Mutant Big Gay Al



Goldeneye 007 Jaws



Castlevania Frankenstein



FIFA Martin Keown



STAR WARS

ROGUE SQUADRON

Rely
on **your**
instinct



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256K is smaller than 1 Meg.
1 Meg is smaller than 4 Meg.
So the bigger the memory,
the more saves you can make.



1 Meg Ultra 64 Memory Card
● Blaze ● 1 Meg
● £14.99
In six colours.



Ultra 64 256K Memory Card
● Blaze ● 256K
● £9.99
Good quality.



Memory Card Plus
● Joy Tech
● £12.99 ● 1 Meg
Up to 492 saves.



Nintendo Controller Pak
● £14.99 ● 256K
Solid quality. It's Nintendo, it's the best. Nuff said.



N64 Memory Card
● Spectra Video
● £6.99 ● 256K
Cheap and cheerful. Hits the spot.



N64 Memory Card
● Spectra Video
● £12.99 ● 1 Meg
Big memory. Good.



1 Meg card
● Joytech
● £9.99
Good value card.



256K Memory card
● Joytech
● £7.99
Different colours.



LX4 Memory Pak
● LMP ● £9.99
● 256K
Pricey for amount of saves. Only okay value.



LX4 Memory Pak
● LMP ● £17.99
● 1 Meg
Pricey, but loads of memory. Good buy.



1 Meg Memory
● Datel
● 1 Meg
● £14.99
Six colours. Sturdy.



4 Meg Memory
● Datel ● 4 Meg
● £29.99
Big memory.



Memory card
● Performance
● £14.99
● 1 Meg
Good value card.

MONACO GP 86%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown F1 game of the season. Burn rubber in a top racing sim. Not as good as WGP.

MULTI RACING CHAMPIONSHIP 80%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Three tracks and mirror mode to offer. Bit dull. Won't rev your motor.

MYSTICAL NINJA 88%



- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What we think Mario meets roleplay in a loopy game. 3D could be better, but not bad.

MYSTICAL NINJA 2 80%



- £44.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Cool 2D ninja style platformer. Good, but original's better.

NAGANO WINTER OLYMPICS 75%



- £59.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Cash in on the Winter Olympics. But preset scores impossible to beat.

NASCAR 99 62%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Drive motors on round tracks. Roundabout fans will love it. Sane people won't.

NFL QUARTERBACK CLUB 99 90%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 10
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Most probably the best American footy game on yer N64.

What you'll like Finishing tight plays.

Smack folks. Hitting mates like a steam train.

Check this out ▼ Set up the play and cream the opposition. It's chicken walk time.



How it plays Going all the way to the Superbowl will take you ages. Four of ya go head to head for bone crunching action.

What we think You'll think you're watching it on TV, it's that cool.

NBA COURTSIDE 89%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Better than average sports sim. Brilliant gameplay. Very real look.

NBA HANG TIME 75%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Design your own players. FX are cool. Good team game. Need to love NBA, tho.

NBA JAM 99 89%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown B'ball sim. Not as bonkers as we expected, but a solid game for b'ball fans.

NBA LIVE 99 80%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Slam 'n' jam, dribble 'n' shoot. Okay. Doesn't stand out in crowded market.

NBA PRO 98 80%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Dated b'ball showing its age. Was best at the time, now it ain't.

NBA PRO 99 82%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Another nothin' special b'ball sim. Okay, but there's better out there.

NFL QUARTERBACK CLUB 98 90%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 4
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Scrap in the Superbowl or just play normal American footy.

What you'll like Stunning graphics.

Great gameplay. Bone crunching tackles.

Check this out ▼ Graphics are some of the best that you'll see in a sports sim.



How it plays Win a season. It's a rock hard challenge. Awesome four player. Score touchdowns. Batter friends.

What we think Among the best looking American footy games you can get.

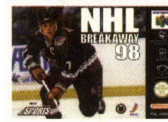
NHL 99 85%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown More slippery stuff. Fans'll freak, others'll just scratch their heads.

NHL BREAKAWAY 98 88%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 8
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Serious ice hockey sim. Content's massive. More tactics than Gretzky.

NHL PRO 99 77%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Mostly pants puck pusher. For serious rink freaks only. Try Gretzky, it's better.

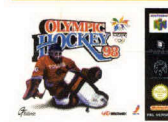
OFF ROAD CHALLENGE 68%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Off road in chunky trucks. Looks okay, but ain't gonna light up yer N64.

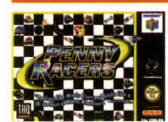
OLYMPIC HOCKEY 81%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown 'Nother ice hockey sim. Great for four. Try it two a side for war. Not bad.

PENNY RACERS 68%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown This cutesy racer's left standing by old timer Mario Kart 64. Avoid.

N64 Joypads We've tested all these pads out

Nintendo's official pad rules, though some may work better in fighting or shooting games.

Also, if you're a left hander, you'll find some are more comfortable.

▼ StingRay 64

- Thrustmaster
- £19.99

Looks good, but 3D Stick spins, so it slips off yer thumb loads.



► G64 Controller

- LMP
- £17.99-£19.99

In Grey, Black or Clear with red, blue or green circuit boards. Handles well.



▲ Makopad

- Interact
- £19.99

Cool pad. Suits left handers. Good for shoot 'em ups.



▲ Sharkpad Pro 64

- Interact
- £22.99

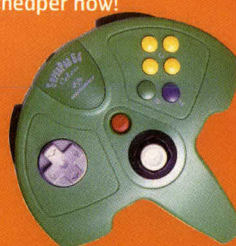
Great for platformers.



▲ Superpad 64

- Interact
- £14.99

Great for left handers into fighters. Suits you, sir!



▲ Controller Plus 64

- Joytech
- £19.99

Feels solid but 3D Stick poor. Good for Racing games, beat 'em ups.



▲ Trilogy 64

- Guillemot
- £19.99

It's all in the box. So you get a controller, rumble pack and memory pak.



▲ Mirage

- Wild Things
- £19.99

Ace joypad. Feels nice 'n' chunky. Response from 3D Stick and D-Pads are tops.

▼ Arcade Shark

- Interact
- £39.99

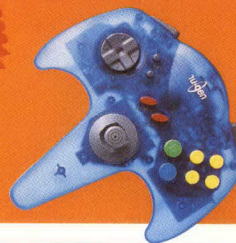
Pricey, but amazing for beat 'em ups. Love 'em. Love this!



◀ Manta Ray

- Nu Gen
- £19.99

Name sounds ace and the controller looks the biz. Plays better'n average too.



◀ Superpad 64 Plus

- Interact
- £14.99

Okay pad, not much more than that. Plays pretty good. Fairly cheap.



Best of the rest

PILOTWINGS 64

84%



- £39.99
- Players 1
- Chart 3
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

The lowdown Fly aircraft and 'copters round beautifully rendered islands. Slow but ace.

RAMPAGE 2

50%



- £44.99
- Players 3
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

The lowdown More hours of button bashing, city chompin' misery. Just don't. Okay?!

ROBOTRON 64

80%



- £54.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

The lowdown All action blaster. About a million levels, but will you care? Retro blast.

SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE 74%



- £54.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 8
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

The lowdown Mixed bag of play styles. Only for those with a deep love of Star Wars.

QUAKE

88%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

The lowdown Superb frag fest. Genuinely creepy and blummin' huge. Serious hardware.

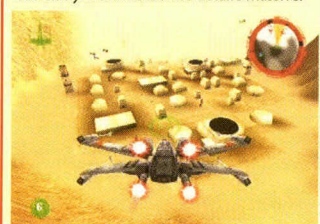
ROGUE SQUADRON

90%



- £44.99
- Players 1
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

What's it about Star Wars adventure. Play as Luke Skywalker and fly X-wings.
What you'll like True SW world. Blast TIEs and send AT-ATs crashin' to the deck.
Check this out ▼ Perfectly rendered Mos Eisley. The attention to detail's massive.



RUSH 2

74%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

The lowdown Dire follow up to poo original racer. Crash, crash, crash. Then, um, crash.

SAN FRAN RUSH

74%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 6
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

The lowdown Annoying. Sluggish control and badly designed tracks. Fun but no skill.

SCARS

84%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

The lowdown Crazy animal based motors battle it out on huge tracks. Good, but not great.

RAKUGA KIDS

79%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

The lowdown Bonkers crayon beat 'em up. Loopy specials and toon characters are a reet laff.

RAMPAGE

48%

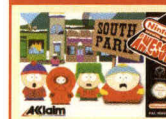


- £44.99
- Players 1-3
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

The lowdown Wear yer fingers out bashin' buttons. Smash stuff. Put it back in the box.

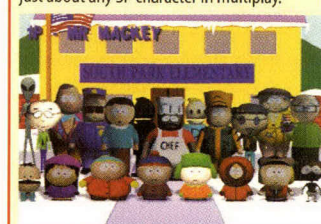
SOUTH PARK

90%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak
- Rumble Pak

What's it about Burpin', fartin', swearin' shoot 'em up. Save Park from mutant turkeys.
What you'll like Scampering about in South Park. It's exactly like the cool 'toon.
Check this out ▼ You get to play as just about any SP character in multiplayer.



How it plays You'll go wild for the South Park world. And it's big. Cool multiplayer blast. All characters and the wacky weapons're here.
What we think Brilliantly done. It's exactly like you're playing in the cartoon.

Sales Chart

Not only is Electronics Boutique giving us the red hot N64 top ten, the company's also giving every NOM reader a fiver off any of these games!

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SUPER MARIO 64

92%

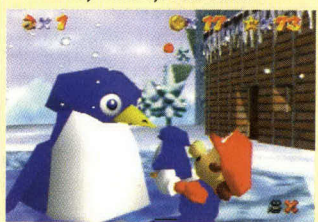


- £49.99
- 1 Player
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

What's it about The ultimate Mario platformer. Loads of secrets. Sub games.

What you'll like Everything! Amazing mini games. Mario in 3D. Bloomin' huge!

Check this out ▼ Mother Penguin's lost her baby. Reckon you can find it?



How it plays Challenging and brill. Mouth gapingly good. The gameplay'll keep you coming back for more. And more, and...

What we think Amazing. Loaded with secret areas and puzzles. Pure N64 gold.

TETRISPHERE

83%



- £29.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 7
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown 3D Tetris battling block shuffler. Tough challenge. Loads levels.

TOP GEAR OVERDRIVE

85%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown Not the '64's best racer, but nicely done. Will get the adrenaline pumpin'.

TOP GEAR RALLY

85%



- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown Cool, well rounded driving game. Loads cars and set ups. Lots to do.

TUROK 2 SEEDS OF EVIL

94%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

What's it about Return of one of the N64's best shoot 'em ups. Watch blood splash.

What you'll like Ace high res graphics. Same excellent Turok cap poppin' action.

Check this out ▼ The monsters are bigger 'n' badder than ever. You'll fill yer pants.



How it plays This game is huge. Loads of different challenges. There's deathmatch, team and an excellent chimpy Flag Tag mode.

What we think Big improvement on original. Looks ace with N64 Expansion Pak.

VIRTUAL CHESS

64%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown Chess fans'll love it. Everyone else in the world'll prefer plucking nose hair.

VIRTUAL POOL

70%



- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 6
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown Pool in yer front room. Rack 'em up and show off yer trick shots. Plays okay.

WAIALAE GOLF

64%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown Have a nice round of golf. Press A all afternoon. Just one course to play.

SILICON VALLEY

82%



- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown Puzzler in development for ages, so should have been awesome. Wasn't.

SNOWBOARD KIDS

81%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown Snowboard sim. Cutesy alternative to 1080°. Ain't as good, though.

STARSHOT

75%



- £54.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 8
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown Play as Starshot finding acts for future circus. But was released looking retro.

1080° SNOWBOARDING

90%



- £29.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

What's it about Snowboard down the best looking slopes ever seen on a console.

What you'll like Looks jaw droppingly good. Plays a dream. Perfect combination.

Check this out ▼ Outrageously competitive two player race. Ski dirty!



How it plays Fiendishly tricky courses. Three levels of difficulty. Race yer mate down your choice of slope. Fight dirty.

What we think Gameplay's tops, looks gorge and it's, like, totally radical!

TUROK

87%



- £39.99
- Players 1
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown Dino blatin' mayhem. Blood drenched and scary. But Turok 2's much better.

TWISTED EDGE

78%



- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown Strap on yer snowboard, and hit the slopes. Woah, dude etc. Then play 1080°.

VIGILANTE 8

83%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

The lowdown Four wheeled retro blaster. Cool car crashin' bonanza. Don't race, just destroy.

V RALLY EDITION 99

90%



- £39.99
- Players 2
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak X
- Rumble Pak X

What's it about Thrashing yer hot rally rod around dirt tracks the world over.

What you'll like Most realistic rally sim ever. Game handles just like a real car.

Check this out ▼ Really get behind the wheel as all hell breaks loose in front.



How it plays Tricky handling takes a lot of gettin' used to. You'll either love or loathe. 24 tracks in total. Only two player, shame.

What we think Get to grips with the unforgiving racing style and you'll be hooked.

N64 Magic

Ever since you saw *Star Wars* at the cinema, you've been absolutely dying to do this!

Now in *Rogue Squadron*, you can finally play that Death Star trench scene.

Get Silver Medals in all the stages, and this dream bonus level is all yours.



▲ Make your way down the narrow trench. Blast the TIE fighters which come at you.



▲ Take out as many turrets and TIEs as you can. Watch for enemy fire.



▲ The Millennium Falcon even blasts past and helps out, just like in the film.



▲ You'll come to the Death Star's exhaust port. Take out the turrets...



▲ ... and target with yer missiles. It's just like playing *Star Wars* for real.

WWF WARZONE

90%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Giant grapplin' madness. Pummel yer mates 'til they squeal.
What you'll like Everything. Pick chairs up and brain opponents. Kickin' special moves.
Check this out ▼ Goldust hits Thrasher like a freight train in tights.



How it plays Loads of top fight options. Take the big challenge. Or just one on one in the cage. Mental. It's a right royal rumble.
What we think Lightning fast action and excellent combos. Looks great, too.

Rental Chart

N64 UK Chart

BLOCKBUSTER

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- 8 **Goldeneye**
- 9 **V Rally Edition 99**
- 10 **1080° Snowboarding**

Cool rentals

You know if a game got our Awesome award that it's well worth getting. But what about the others? We reckon you should try games out before handing over yer wanga.

And if you rent a game from Blockbuster, and go back and buy it, they'll refund the cash you spent to rent it. So you can't lose! We reckon you should take *Vigilante 8* for a spin. It's a blast! ▼



▲ *Vigilante 8*, top driving blaster. Rent it.

WCW/NWO REVENGE

90%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Return of the wrestling, pummelling, ring leaders.
What you'll like Good old over the top gameplay. Sweaty ref counts the holds down.
Check this out ▼ Wrestling, ninja style. DAW league has punchy ninjas.



How it plays Make your opponents eat canvas. Usual wrestling giggle. Battle Royal still there, for top four player wrestling action.
What we think Solid sequel. Graphics sharper, gameplay better and fun's still there.

WAYNE GRETZKY'S 3D HOCKEY

82%

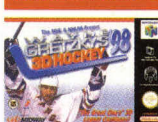


- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Plenty of options for longer play. Multiplay great. Try it two a side for war.

WAYNE GRETZKY'S 3D HOCKEY 98

81%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Ice hockey, innit. Play a season, smash a puck. Strong addition to WG.

WETRIX

88%



- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Make lakes, earn points and big bonuses. Super playable. Well addictive.

WAR GODS

63%



- £54.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Looks tough, but is a complete pansy. It's had its day. Go play MK 4.

WAVERACE 64

80%



- £29.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Ride super powered jet skis. Race around water courses. Look cool. Show off.

WCW VS NWO

86%



- £54.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Big men in silly outfits beat the hell out of each other. Suffers slowdown.

WORLD CUP 98

90%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Official footy game for the World Cup. Play as real England team.
What you'll like Play as your fave world side, win the Cup and then lift that trophy.
Check this out ▼ Amazing graphics as yer striker unleashes a corking shot.



How it plays Bit easy on amateur. Gameplay's brill. Play as England, your mate can be Argentina, then kick his butt.
What we think Much better than older brother RttWC. Controls really work well.

ZELDA

97%



- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Play as lil' Link, in his quest to save Princess Zelda from Ganondorf.
What you'll like You'll love every single second. Ground breaking and beautiful.
Check this out ▼ The skullingtons are well hard to beat. Wait for 'em to attack!



How it plays Biggest game on Planet Nintendo. Plays in real time. Night follows day. Battle controls are perfect.
What we think Look at the score! It is without a doubt the best game in the world!

WipeoutTM 64



4 player Wipeout only on



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Big up the Bondsters! Use your double agent skills to win top Nintendo gear

Finish it. Plus multiplayer tips

FIRST EVER CHEAT! Racing extras

Some people of a nervous disposition get tummy aches when they see cheats. So to protect 'em, we've put it in mirror writing.

Awww! It's one of the cutest ickle racers on the '64, and here's the first ever cheat to put into the lil' fella. Have fun y'all!

Cheat codes



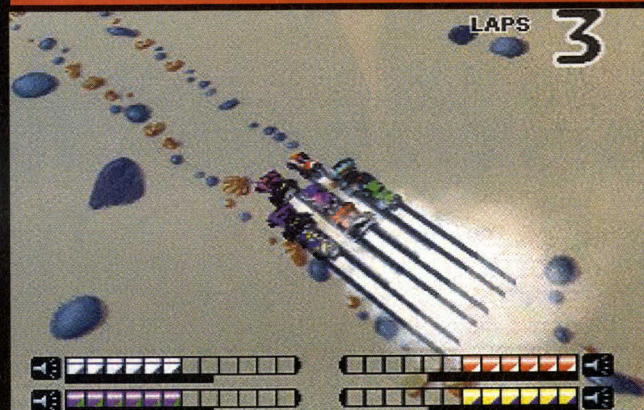
While racing past the other three coded bleed-through, it was correct. To turn 'em off, just enter it again. Big Bonus!

Double Speed

Wow!

Not cars

Turbo boost



▲ At the start of a race, tap the accelerator as each chime sounds. On the last chime, hold the accelerator to get a Turbo boost.

Ways to make adventuring easier!

No level select cheats as of yet, but budding adventurers should check out the guide on page 64 to get through the first half of the game.

Move quicker



▲ Instead of using the control stick, try jumping everywhere! You'll move so much faster you can even out run Frankenstein.

Easy money



▲ Go to Castle Centre and arena with Sleeping Bull. Hit crate on edge for 2,000 Gold. Save at white crystal and repeat.

Beetle Adventure Racing

FIRST EVER CHEAT! Buggy beauties!

Use yer rear view mirror to check out these cool cheats. You'll soon be seeing all your opponents in it as they suck on your exhaust!

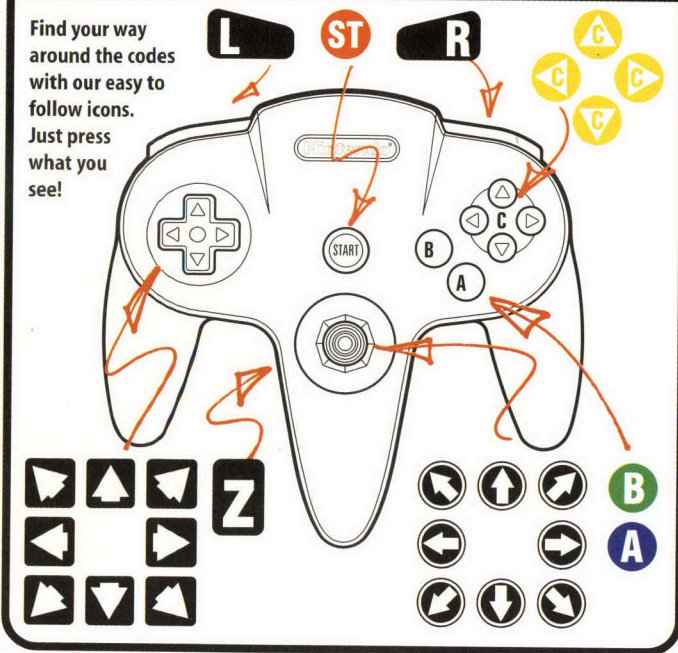
**You have to earn
the cheats first, just
like in Goldeneye.**



► One player mode.

Controller Icons

Find your way around the codes with our easy to follow icons. Just press what you see!



FIFA 99

Like Manchester United, you can score at will

The new International Superstar Soccer game is gonna have to be really good to beat this'n! Our Shaun loves it!

He and Tim often while away the time in epic West ham Vs Southend battles. Here's a couple of tips, but there's more in our guide on page 72.

Easy goal



▲ When you're approaching the goalie to create a shooting chance, he often scrambles off his line and dives on the ball.



▲ So run toward the net and, as the keeper dives, press **A**. You'll jump over the goalie and have an open goal!

What! No Ronaldo?



▲ Probably as he's got his own game coming out, Ronaldo is not in FIFA 99. Yes he is! The makers of the game have cheekily called him Calcio. Just change it back again.

Vigilante 8

FIRST EVER CHEAT! Cool codes



Groovy daddio! All the cool cats from this retro blaster would use a mirror to check these cheats. So why don't you?

Shooting big guns, bombing it around in 1970s car classics and great graphics. What more could a gamer want?

How about codes for extra motors and to see all the endings?

Bonus level



▲ Completed the level called 'Y' the Alien and you'll open up a new mission called 'Super Dreamland'.

Secret car



▲ To get the Alien Vehicle enter the code 'Y' the Alien.

See all endings



▲ To get to see all the endings with the game enter the code 'WORLD TONG STIDEHON'.

WipEout 64

Supersonic extras for yer futuristic motors

The weapons in WipEout are awesome! And it's hard as nails!

We've worked hard to show you a pic of the gob smacking Velocitar track, as well as bringing you news of a new play mode.

Hidden track



▲ To be able to race on the Velocitar track, that lets you go at eye poppingly fast speeds, beat all six Challenges with at least a Bronze award.

New challenge



▲ Beat the Weapons, Time Trial and Race challenges to unlock the Super Combo challenge. This combines different objectives and is much harder.

Nintendo Official 5 Top Tips

Five totally top tips. It's official! We're just too good to you, aren't we?! Have a crack at these, they're all hooge!

Zelda

Unlimited health trick

Meet Malon at Lon Lon Ranch after seeing her outside Hyrule Castle. Learn Epona's Song. Play it in front of any cow and it'll fill empty bottles with Lon Lon Milk.



Turok 2

Master Cheat

This one's a hint at the next Turok game to come out, where you battle a baddie called Oblivion. Enter BEWAREOBLIVIONISATHAND for all cheats. Now go get 'em!

Rogue Squadron

Level Select & Unlimited lives

At the password entry screen, enter DEADDACK to open up all the levels and IGIVEUP for unlimited lives.

XG2

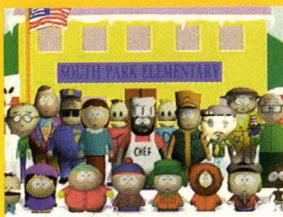
WipEout mode

At the Name, not Code Entry screen (press **B** at Bike Selection screen to get it) enter 2064 to fly in ships that look like Stealth Fighters!

South Park

Master Cheat

At the Cheesy Poofs decoder, the place where you put codes in, enter BOBBYBIRD to open up all the game's cheats. You'll have everything you need.



BOGUS BONUS

Zelda. Get the Triforce
Here's the goss on getting the Triforce. Get all Gold Skulltullas. Blow all Gossip stones.

Then meet Dark Link at yer house, learn a new Ocarina tune, go to Temple Of Time, play it, battle Ganon again and you'll get the Triforce. Not true!



Knife Edge

FIRST EVER CHEAT! Level Select

Use a mirror to find these cheats. Then you can blast the alien scum right outta the skies and save the Earth.

Choose which level you wanna fly through. Saves wear and tear on the ol' controller, eh?

Go to the level select screen. Press **Up** to go to the level select screen. Press **Down** to go to the level select screen. Press **Left** to go to the level select screen. Press **Right** to go to the level select screen. Press **Enter** to go to the level select screen.



Mario Party

Get stacks o' cash, and see the cool game ending

Mario Party is now THE multiplayer game to play with yer mates!

You'll almost come to blows deciding who's the biggest Nintendo Superstar. But now you can see the ending anyway! So keep yer fists in yer pockets!

Loadsa money



▲ Minigame Stadium, Option House. Computers on Hard, handicaps, 50 coins each, 30 turns. Set CPU players to human near end of game to get up to 1,000 coins!

See ending



▲ Once you have 100 stars and completed the Eternal Star board, you can purchase the ending to see any time you like from the Item shop.

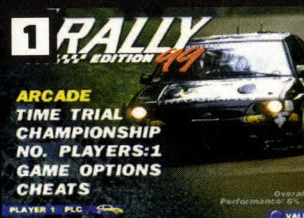
V Rally 99

How to call up the Cheat Menu

The other cars you race against in this game cheat like crazy. So use a mirror and return the sneaky favour.

A code for a cheat menu recently surfaced, but it's a weird one! Pretty much everyone can get it going, but no 2CVs!

It seems that Citroën 2CVs were in the review carts but were taken out of those which hit the streets. There are loadsa other extra cars, though!



▲ Press **Up** to go to the cheat menu. Press **Down** to go to the cheat menu. Press **Left** to go to the cheat menu. Press **Right** to go to the cheat menu. Press **Enter** to go to the cheat menu.



▲ Press **Up** to go to the cheat menu. Press **Down** to go to the cheat menu. Press **Left** to go to the cheat menu. Press **Right** to go to the cheat menu. Press **Enter** to go to the cheat menu.

Turbo power

Speed! We love it, we can't get enough of it. We wanna go so fast our lips peel back! Here's a few ways to do it!

Diddy Kong Racing

When 'Get Ready' is fading from the screen, hit accelerator. You'll get a green turbo, or blue if you did it exactly at the right time.



WipEout 64

Accelerate before countdown starts. Just after the announcer says '1', let go, then press again just after 'Go!'.

This is slightly different for each track, so keep on yer toes.

Mario Kart

Hit **A** as soon as Lakitu's second light goes out.

Get it right and you'll zoom past the others into first.

Give us a call

You can pick up the dog 'n' bone and speak to the Nintendo Official Magazine team on

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We've got our hands on some crazy stuff, and all you have to do to win 'em is to pick your prize, crack the code and it's yours!

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win Rogue Squadron!

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Calls to these numbers cost up to £3, so it is important that you ask permission from the person who pays the phone bill. If you would like a copy of the rules or a list of winners' names, see our web site or send a stamped addressed envelope to the address below. If you win send your claim to InfoMedia Services Limited 'Claims Dept'. PO Box 28 Northampton NN1 5DS. Winners Line: 0660 011001. www.InfoMedia-Services.co.uk

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Hot Game Help

Stuck on a game? Pulling yer hair out? Can't sleep? Don't worry, Alex C is here to solve all your gaming problems. Drop him a line.



Super Mario 64

■ Outside the Princess's castle there's a cannon covered by bars.

How do you open it? Is there a star on top of the castle?

Nick Stock, Herts

If you get 120 stars the bars on top of this cannon slide off, letting you shoot to the top of the castle where there isn't a Power Star, but you get to meet Yoshi!

■ Please could you tell me how to get the Cap Blocks in Super Mario 64? I can't do it!

Felicity Collen, Fleet

But of course my stuck gamer! **Red Switch** Once you have ten Stars, stand on the circle pattern in the Castle main hall. Look up into the light and you'll be warped into a secret area. **Green Switch** Hitch a

ride on Nessie in Hazy Maze Cave to take you to a door. Go through it and jump into the pool of metallic liquid.

Blue Switch Find the room near the basement that has two partly submerged blocks. Butt Stomp them both to lower the Castle moat.

Now jump down the new hole that's been exposed in moat floor. It leads to your Blue Switch.



▲ Some of the Switch Block's hidden areas are almost impossible to find.

Zelda DX

■ I'm stuck on Zelda on the Game Boy, level 2, Bottle Grotto. I can't seem to get anywhere.

I've rescued Bow Wow and been told to take him for a walk, but I can't work out how to enter the dungeon. Please help, I've been trying for ages!

David J Youngman, Lowestoft

Take Bow Wow to Goponga Swamp. Walk to the top right hand corner and he'll eat the plants which are blocking the entrance.

You can now enter the dungeon.

Legend of Zelda

■ I desperately need the Mask of Truth but I don't know who to sell the other masks to. Please help!

James Andrews, Taunton

1 Get egg from Malon on way to Hyrule Castle, give to Talon at castle.

2 Get signed letter from Princess, give Keaton Mask and letter to guard at entrance to Death Mountain.

3 Get Skull Mask and give to Skull hid in Lost Woods (first left). **4** Get Spooky Mask, give to kid in Kakariko Graveyard (daytime).

5 Get Bunny Mask, exit Castle and head to right of Lon Lon Ranch to see Jogger. Follow him 'til he sits, sell him mask. **6** Go get yer brand spanking new Mask of Truth!

MK Trilogy

■ How do I perform Shang Tsung's wicked Animality?

Chris Norris, Keynsham, Bristol

When it says 'Finish Him', hold High Punch, press Run, Run, Run, then release High Punch at Sweep distance. Shang Tsung will turn into a giant snake and swallow his foe!

Banjo Kazooie

■ I'm well stuck on Banjo. In your Tips Book, you say exit Mad Monster Mansion as a pumpkin and find a shack in the graveyard. Then flick a switch to raise the water in Grunty's Lair.

But where's the shack?

Pierre Hyde, Welwyn Garden City

Okay, listen up Pierre. The shack's easy to find. Just turn right after Mad Monster Mansion's steps, bash in the gate between the two pillars.

Then go down the slope, and there's an ickle hole in the wooden door, which you can squeeze through as the pumpkin. You'll meet Mumbo Jumbo in this building.

Write In!

Hands up who wants to win some top Nintendo gear?

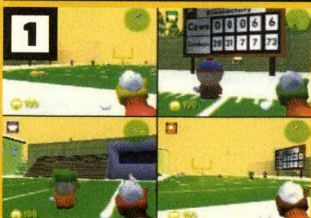
It's easy, just drop us a line with your top tip, quessie answer or new way to play, and you could get yer sticky mitts on ace N64 stuff. Cool. All you've gotta do is write to us at,

Your Tips, NOM, 37-39 Millharbour, The Isle of Dogs, London, E14 9TZ.

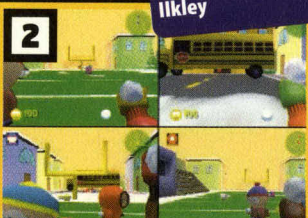
New Wayz To Play!

Want a change? Tired of the same old same old? Well here's some ways to add zest to your games.

South Park football



▲ Four player, first to 5 kills, Gym Class level. One player has snowballs, others have any weapon. Player with snow from one end of the field to other...



▲ ... and throws a snowball through goal posts. Others try and stop 'em. First to whatever wins.

WARIO'S WINNER!

Adrian Smallman, Ilkley

Goldeneye towers



▲ Two, three or four player multiplayer, timed mines, any level, Licensed to Kill. At the start each player goes off and finds a box of mines.



▲ Now take turns to try and pile 'em up as high as you can without dying. You haven't got much time before the first mine explodes, so hurry!

TIP FROM!

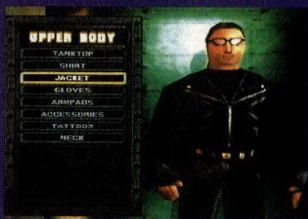
Daniel Leaser, Co Galway



▲ This lil' cutie will help you get yer mask.

Can You Help?

Have you ground yer teeth down to dust you're so frustrated with a game? Maybe a canny Nintendoid can help, and win stuff, too.



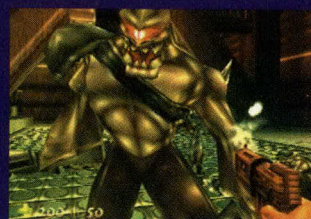
WWF Warzone

There's a cheat I'm dying to earn in WWF Warzone, but I can't get a custom character with 40 attribute points?

What's the easiest way of getting loadsa attribute points?

Charlie Thurman, Leicester

■ Attribute points are tough to get in Warzone. Give us a proper step by step answer and you can win a cool Nintendo prize!



Turok 2 Seeds of Evil

Is there any chance of telling me the locations of all the Eagle Feathers and what powers they give you in Turok 2?

Tom Sloman, Woking

■ Christopher Finlayson of Perthshire, Scotland is a Turok 2 don! He gave us more than a perfect answer to this. A prize is on it's way Chris, and if anyone wants the answer, just send in an SAE!

Your Scores

Only cool chimps enter our challenges. So don't be a chump, enter today! You could win stuff!



This issue's score-tastic challenges

1 1080°

Highest trick score

Sail through the air and grab that board! Get yer trick skills in gear and show highest score.



▲ Nutter boarders only here!

From our entries so far it seems that Deadly Fall gives the highest score. But it's your choice.

2 F-Zero X

Fastest time, Big Blue, Jack Cup

Show us the end replay screen with the track and time.



▲ Don't get dizzy. Hold on tight.

Speed ups are on different parts of the cylinder, move around it to get every one but don't fall off.

3 Rogue Squadron

Best time, Mos Eisley, Silver or Gold Medal.

Show end stats screen. We know the objectives, so no cheatin'.



▲ Learn where the baddies are.

Try using the V-wing with Advanced Cluster Missiles for full explosive effect. Enemies'll die quicker.

4 Zelda

Race Dampé

The grave digger's under one of the gravestones in Kakariko Graveyard. Show yer final time.



▲ He's fast, isn't he?

There are certain places in this race where you can use the Longshot to save time. Find where they are.

The results in full

The Legend of Zelda

Race jogger, best time

First place was tied, so we picked a winner out of a hat. You'll all get something.

1. Emma Cambell, Cheltenham 1:02

1. Thomas Rippin, Leatherhead 1:02
1. Chris O, West Bromwich 1:02
2. Madhu Brand, Wembley 1:03
3. Derek Cook, Dunstable 1:04
3. Danny Dunn, Boston 1:04
3. Paul Moran, Govanhill 1:04
3. David Cahill, Dublin 1:04
3. Stuart Conroy, Westerham 1:04
3. Nicky Ricotta, Waltham Cross 1:05

First
Emma

Third
Derek

Rogue Squadron

Fastest time, Mos Eisley, at least Silver medal

Tom Heaton certainly feels the force. He's a top gun starship pilot!

1. Tom Heaton, Millon 0:40

2. Madhu Brand, Wembley 0:41
3. David Price, Dunstable 0:47
4. Chris Skakel, Kirkliston 0:53
5. Morten Tronstad, Norway 0:58
6. Richard Dunn, Boston 0:59
7. Aneil Fatania, Belgium 1:13
8. Jan-Erik Spanberg, Sweden 1:34
9. Giles Harrison, Bungay 1:56
10. Richard Dunning, Croydon 2:02

First
Tom

Seventh
Aneil

1080° Snowboarding

Fastest time, Deadly Fall

What a close challenge, less than two seconds between first and tenth!

1. Ruben Larsen, Norway 1:07.88

1. Norman Obaseki, Leeds 1:07.88
2. Damien Orchard, Kings Acre 1:08.17
3. Sean Matthews, Paisley 1:08.21
4. Danny Dunn, Boston 1:08.31
5. Kevin Martin, Chelmsford 1:08.47
6. Morten Tronstad, Norway 1:08.87
7. Jan Erik Spanberg, Sweden 1:09.49
8. Chris Keys, Crayford 1:09.63
9. Brian Banks, Banffshire 1:09.79

First
Norman

Third
Sean

F-Zero X

Fastest time, Silence

How do you do it Richard Dunn? You and yer bruv Danny are gaming geniuses!

1. Richard Dunn, Boston 1:07.818

2. Chris Ross, Arbroath 1:12.269
3. Bob Boner, Arbroath 1:12.349
4. Kevin Seene, Bury St Edmonds 1:13.401
5. Greg Hibbert, Consett 1:13.891
6. Simon Amer, Turnford 1:16.829
7. Morten Tronstad, Norway 1:17.184
8. Zaheen Magsood, Huddersfield 1:17.229
9. David Hartley, Burgess Hill 1:17.305
10. Jan-Erik Spanberg, Sweden 1:17.383

Second
Chris

Sixth
Zaheen

Diddy days

Are you crazy for Kong and dizzy about Diddy? You've just gotta check out Donkey Kong Country on magazine show, X-press.

Catch it on Fox Kids, the cable, satellite and digital channel.

You can watch this cool computer toon every weekday at 7.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm in the evening, and 6.00pm at the weekends. Check it out!

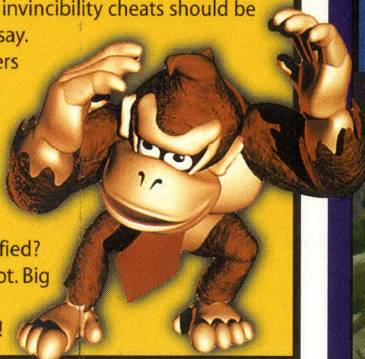


Oi! No cheatin'!

All of these challenges are set so that true gamers win through. But we keep getting entries from cheaters.

These include American and Jap racing game entries. You can't use any Goldeneye cheats to help you get good scores unless we say so, and no invincibility cheats should be used, 'less we say.

Dirty cheaters MAY get away with it, but do ya really wanna risk wasting your time and being disqualified? We thought not. Big Donkey is watching YOU!



What to do

You can enter any challenge you see on this page, including the league tables.

So, if you fancy your chances at gaming fame and fortune, here's what you do...

1 Pick yer challenge, get on yer N64 and get yer high score. 2 Take a pic of the TV screen with no flash. Taking it at an angle with the curtains drawn'll help. Or videotape your entry. 3 Write your name, address and score both on the photo/videotape and on a separate piece of paper. 4 Tell us how you scored your best time. We may well print your top tip. 5 Also, pop in a recent piccy of yourself looking daft. 6 Now post it to:

**Your Scores, NOM,
37-39 Millharbour,
Isle of Dogs, London
E14 9TZ.**

7 Buy the mag to see if you made it to our Hall of Fame. If yer mug's in the mag your mates'll be well impressed.

Points win prizes!

If your score comes top of any of our high score leagues, then you'll win a cool official Nintendo Controller Pad or Rumble Pak. Awesome!

Mega Challenge!

It's your last chance agents. Use your Goldeneye skills to win loadsa Nintendo 64 gear! Think of the glory! Think of the stuff ya could win...

Goldeneye 007

Are you a deadly junglist? Can you plough through soldiers like a knife through butter?

Then you're in the right place. Just prove to us how quickly you can kill 50 baddies in the Jungle level.

Send in a photo or video of your second stats screen to show how bad you are.



▲ Choose the weapons and cheats you use very carefully, the times are getting superhuman!

Hard enough?

Make fourth place or higher in our champions league and you could be one of the lucky few who'll be at NOM Towers on 5 June.

You'll take part in the Deathmatch battle of your life and the winner will get to choose loadsa N64 gear for free!

So sharpen your skills, get your butt down to the jungle, and assassinate some soldier scum for free stuff.

Use any cheats you like, we don't mind! You had to be good get 'em so now they should work for you! It's payback time, so soldiers take cover.

It's REALLY important that you give us a telephone number so we can personally invite you to the final. And keep the date in yer diary!

Current contenders

Get going! It's your last chance. The closing date is 21 May so there's very little time left. Can you beat these wicked times?

Well, whaddaya waitin' for! Make sure

you're good at Deathmatch though or you'll crash and burn and look a fool on the day!

We're looking for the best in the land. So you'd better be good!

1. Joe Donhou, E London 0:47

2. Danny Dunn, Boston	0:48
2. Johnny Sheen, Wallasey	0:48
3. Tony Conaghan, Thornton Heath	0:49
3. Tony Dunster, SE London	0:49
4. Neil Friedman, Whitefield	0:51
4. Alex Wood, East Croydon	0:51
5. Mark Dolan, County Tipperary	0:51
6. Gary Fitzgerald, Widnes	0:52
6. Sunny Singh, Govanhill	0:52



First Joe



Third Tony



▲ Make the final and you can challenge us to a session in the Stack or two. We're the best in the world you know!

Closin' date and rules

1 Closing date for entries is 21 May.

2 For the final contest itself, we make the roolz!

The multiplayer characters will be chosen out of a hat, as will the location of the Deathmatch itself. No squabbling, y'all!

3 Finalists who cannot make the stated final date will unfortunately be disqualified and their place in the final given to the fifth place finalist.

4 The decision of the magazine is always final.



Castlevania

Vampire hunter's companion

Pack yer garlic and stakes 'cos we're gonna give ol' Drac a bloody nose.

Part 1

Contents

Deal death to the undead

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WE SAID "Drac's back, and Castlevania's gonna frighten you to death."

Hunting horrors

Tips for surviving in monstrous Transylvania

This is a big game. And if you get stuck, you're stuck forever.

Remember, you can't complete the whole game on Easy setting, so start off on Normal. Let's get tipping...



▲ The camera angles in this game can cause the adventurer a lot of grief. If an enemy is off screen, run! Unless you know exactly where they are.



▲ You check items by going up to them and pressing **Y**. Do this with every single object you come across. Destroy every torch, too.



▲ Use **X** to look around when you enter a big room. There may be vamps waiting for you. If so, chuck specials at 'em from a distance with **V**.

Items for slaughter

Tools essential for the successful vampire slayer

Both Reinhardt and Carrie will need to use lots of different items during their quest. You need to know what to use, when, and where to find it.



▲ **Purify Crystal** Rids the body of vampire bites. **Red Jewel** Works as ammo for special weapons. Get 'em by killing enemies.



▲ **White jewel** Allows you to save your progress. **Green jewel** Opens up Hard difficulty when game has been completed.



▲ **Sun and Moon cards** Changes time from evening to dawn and the other way around. **Roast Beef and Chicken** Increase health.

Evil minions

Send this scum back to hell where they belong

A huge variety of vicious beasts swarm through Dracula's castle. And these flesh eaters all want a piece of you.

Slay 'em all before they even get a look in with these tips.



▲ **Hell Hound** A large, snarling dog with three heads. Sometimes uses a fire attack. Cross is a good weapon to use. **Vampire Bats** Come in swarms. Use **C**.



▲ **Werewolf** Fast moving and very dangerous. Try and keep a distance from it and hit with specials.



▲ **Bone Pillar** Found on Castle Wall stairways and in tunnels. Long and close range attacks. Attack soon as you see 'em.



▲ **Skeleton** Can be normal, with bombs fizzing in their skulls or on a mean motorbike. Dodge and hit.



▲ **Lost Souls and Lost Spectres** Small, blue, flaming, floating skulls or mindless drifting ghosts. They don't inflict much damage, but they'll hurt ya.



▲ **Vampires** They come in many forms from villagers to servants. If they bite you, you'll turn into a vamp yerself. So have Cure Ampoules ready.

Forest of Silence

Find the castle

Make your way to Drac's spooky abode

You begin the quest as either the latest in a long line of vampire hunters, or a young girl with mystical powers.

Ridding Transylvania of the menace of Dracula is the only thing on your mind. First you gotta get through the menacing forest surrounding the castle.



▲ You don't have any weapons at first, but whip or magic attacks will do for now. Walk forward, but watch for the burning trees.



▲ Two torches ahead, hit 'em for Red Jewel and Knife. Climb on to pillars (Jump up, hold **A** and tap **B**) for Roast Beef.



▲ Head to the right path and see corpse. Keep your distance from attacking skeletons. Whip 'em and pick up rewards with **B**.

Skeleton boss

The first boss. He's a cross skull and bones

Betcha didn't think that you'd be scrapping with bosses so quickly!

Drac has spread his evil influence right to the surrounding areas of the castle and has revived a giant skeleton to stop your progress.



▲ Head for gate. Jump, hit seal with whip. Boss is behind! It has a club that calls up small skeletons when it smacks it on the ground.



▲ When you have time, hit it from behind. Chase it when it retreats and after enough hits it'll jump down the cliff edge. Two platforms will raise.

Locked gates

Solve the puzzles to clear your route through

You wanna get to the castle and vanquish the vampires before nightfall. And the skies are getting darker.

But towering gates are blocking your way. You open 'em by finding and pulling the right levers. And it ain't a walk in the park.



▲ Jump across the broken bridge. Then take the left route to the gate. There's a white crystal here which'll let you save if you press **B** next to it.



▲ Now take the right path to the buildings. Destroy the torches in both of 'em for a Sun and Moon Card. There are also torches on roofs.



▲ Hurry to next broken bridge and cross. Be careful of Bats at other end. Hit switch to open gate where white save crystal was.

Weretiger boss

Burly striped dude. Make a rug of the sucka

You've found out that you need to pull levers to open gates and continue, but they're very well protected!



▲ The Weretiger. Hit him from a distance and use the central pillar as defence. Doesn't take much to kill him. But if he picks you up, he'll spank you.



▲ Now go back and through the newly opened gate. To the right of the gate is a torch with a power up. Cross is on top of pillar here.

Find first secret

Keep on yer toes, there's loadsa secret stuff in this game

Now you'll come across kamikaze skeletons that want to explode in yer face, and a super fast werewolf that wants to slice and dice ya!



▲ Check around bottom of pillar for a Roast. On one side is a cliff edge with small rock. Hit it for loadsa money! On other side is a tomb and another save crystal.



▲ Cross another broken bridge. Torch here has Beef. Hit switch to open gate. If you can, jump over the lowering bridge as soon as you hit the switch.



▲ Go through gate, tombs have health. Skeleton on bridge. Take it out with Knife, Axe or Cross with **B** before jumping over. On left is floating platform with torch. Walk over invisible path to it and get Green jewel. It opens Hard level when you finish.



▲ Cross bridge to other side and bats'll come. Rock to left of entrance holds extras. Now a werewolf will come attcha.



▲ Use save crystal. Kill werewolf. Statue in middle has Roast and tomb has a Sun Card. Go down cliff face. Hit switch.



▲ This opens gate by the three tombs. Once there, hit red torch for Roast and pull last lever. Final gate opens near werewolf area.

Castle wall

Silverback skeleton boss

Ol' boney bonce is back. And he's brought some mates

And you thought he was a big, boney pansy didn't you! The Silverback skeleton left to regain it's dark energy. Now it's back.



▲ That giant skeleton's at it again. Only this time he's much harder. Take him out in the same way as before. Hit him in the back with whip or magic attack.



▲ Keep an eye on your health and use Roasts when necessary. If you wait for the right moment this guy is easy. Cross drawbridge when he's dead.

Enter palace of slaughter

Any good at jumping? You're gonna have to be

You've got to the main castle entrance at last. But it's protected by dark magic. You'll have to make your way up a carved staircase.



▲ Save at the crystal. Open the door that isn't locked. Make your way up staircase. Hit fire spitting bone pillar with ♠ attacks.



▲ Time it right and jump on to moving platforms. Sun Card on ledge below here. Time the following jumps so you don't get chopped by blades. Be patient, you'll die a lot.

Dragon twins

Skin these fire breathing snakes

You'll have to kill this scaly mini boss to be able to gain access to the second tower in the castle. Go to it, vampire hunter.



▲ Carry on upward 'til you reach door. Enter. Now face two albino snakes that breathe fire.



▲ Stay to the outside of the wall and keep moving so the fire doesn't hit you. Lure one away.



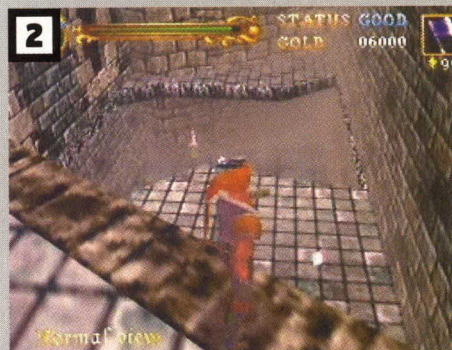
▲ As soon as it spits fire, dodge it and stop, hit it quickly! Repeat this process 'til they're both history.

See Drac!

You get a first glimpse of the toothy one

Dracula's castle has many different areas to explore. You have to brave the dangers of them to get to the top.

Here you'll reach a high tower and get to see the king of evil himself. Hold on to yer pants. He ain't polite, and he threatens you!



▲ The top of the stone entrance to this room has a torch with a Roast inside. Now go to where Dragon twins were and hit switch.

◀ Gate lowers. Look down and jump onto next platform down with white crystal.

Drop to lowest part after grabbing any extras.



▲ In one of the corners is a gap. Drop down. You'll be back at start. Go inside new area and hit centre torch to get left tower key.



▲ Open door you couldn't before. Through and up the staircase.

Watch for collapsing walkways. Time jumps over rotating spikes.



▲ At the top is a door with a moon crest. You may have to use a Moon Card to open it. Go inside and watch the cool Drac movie.



▲ Afterwards, go back to brick entrance and hit pillar behind it for money. You'll need loadsa cash for later, so don't miss it out.



▲ Climb on top of entrance for save crystal and Roast. Now go back to beginning of level and enter through now open gate.

Villa

A once peaceful place

Fight yer way through the vicious hell hounds

Entering the main living chambers of many servants, you gotta find a way through to the garden. As usual, Drac's minions try to stop ya.

Here you'll encounter a zombie vampire, Rosa the female bloodsucker and Vincent, a big headed vampire hunter!



▲ You'll meet three hell hounds. After these a gate'll open and more dogs'll come.



▲ Now an area with a fountain. At midnight a platform raises so you can get extras on top of fountain. Save at crystal. Phew!

Zombie vampire

Yikes! Ugly AND deadly. That's harsh...

As soon as you enter the Villa you're noticed. A zombie vampire is lurking around and he's hungry for red stuff!



▲ Crosses on side of area hold Roasts and power ups. Enter Villa.

Head up the stairway. A zombie vampire appears.



▲ Stay on the stairs and whip him, here he doesn't have much room to dodge.

Candles around here need to be checked.



▲ If you've been bitten by the vamp, don't worry, the sofa upstairs has a purifier. Take it fast, or your health will nose dive.

Meet Rosa

A mysterious soul, but is she friendly?

Hang around the red rose garden and you'll learn something. Rosa is a female vampire and she's watering the roses with blood!



▲ Take the upstairs door to a passage with plants and through to the Rose Garden.

This is a very important area, remember where it is.



▲ At 3am you must be here to meet Rosa for the first time to be able to continue. Go on through the level and return if necessary.

Meet Vincent

A strapping vamp hunter. Bit rude, though

Soon you'll come across Vincent, a fellow vampire hunter who doesn't welcome you. He reckons you're not up to the task of defeating Dracula.



▲ Thru the other door from Rose Garden and it'll lead to a stairway. Climb it and enter first door on left.



▲ You'll meet Vincent, another vamp killer who reckons you're only an amateur. Talk to him twice.



▲ If you've met Rosa, he'll give you the key to the Archives. Next room has Cross and money.

Meet Renon

A sinister demon salesman. But he doesn't bite

There's a rolled up piece of paper on the floor. Pick it up to make a deal with an undead demon moneymaker called Renon.



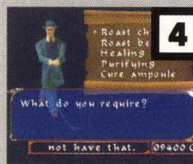
▲ Leave and open the third door. Lion head here has Roast. Vases have Storeroom key and painting has purifier.



▲ Now you have the Storeroom key go and open it. Grab extras and a save crystal. Go back to long room...



▲ ... and thru double doors. Down stairs, you'll see a roll of paper on floor. Pick it up to meet Renon, demon salesman.



◀ When you see his Contract on the floor, check it to buy stuff. Stock up with yer cash.

Renon's Price List

Roast Chicken 1,500, Roast Beef 2,000, Healing Kit 3,000, Purifying 500, Cure Ampoule 200, Sun card 500, Moon card 500

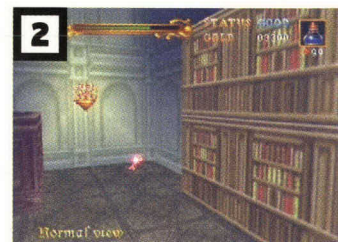
Find Garden key

You can't tour the Garden if you ain't got the key

You need to find the Archives. Something important is inside and, now you're toolled up, it's time for a walk round the garden!



▲ Go back upstairs to passage and to last door along. See movie with terrified villager. Go to other door in room. A small wooden passage. Other door here is the Archives. Open it with Vincent's key.



▲ Inside is Garden key. Go to where you met Renon. Exit through double doors here to get into Garden. If you haven't got the Archives key, stop! Meet Rosa, then Vincent again and get it.

Garden maze

Hell hounds

Put down these pedigree chumps

Not only is the maze a nightmare to navigate, hell hounds menace you every step of the way. And they won't die!



▲ Open gate, take first left and cross bridge. You'll meet Malus, a kid who's lost his parents and is scared outta his wits.



▲ The two dogs who were statues at the gate will come attcha! Whip 'em at a distance and if they grab you, use ☹.



▲ Run away where you came and enter wooden door on left to follow Malus. If you lose him, run 'til you see him again.

Frankenstein

The flat headed freak'll turn you into chop suey

Now a giant Frankenstein fella runs in! As if his flat head and bad attitude weren't enough, he's got a chainsaw and he's gonna use it.



▲ Soon Frankenstein joins the hunt. Stun him with weapons and run. You'll meet Malus at a gate. See movie where he escapes. Now turn around and head down the long walk. Torch here has Copper key.



▲ Door at end has save crystal. You're in mansion. Go back to maze and head on to Lookout Tower. On its right is wooden door, enter with Copper key. Run down stream, jump on bridge and go left. Torch here has purify. Save at crystal. Enter door.

Vampire duo

Cross the vamp chowing down on a maiden

There's a vampire here who is mighty miffed at you disturbing his meal. Oh well, send 'em all to hell anyway!



▲ Walk down the stairs into a spooky dungeon. Go to coffin in middle. The room isn't empty at all, a vampire is lurking and has been disturbed.



▲ Run and dodge as much as poss. Use whip when near and specials when far away. After first vamp is disposed of, the woman becomes undead.



▲ After defeating her, walk up to coffin and jump in. You'll fall down underground. Don't worry if you're a vamp with low health, it'll get filled now.

Spooky tunnels

Here the adventure splits. Schneider goes his own way

Schneider now faces a different challenge to Carrie. He finds himself underground and trying desperately to get back up into the castle.

You'll have to avoid crippling rock crushers, shaky platforms and poison spewing spiderwomen. Good luck!



▲ Now the game changes depending on which character you are. If you're Schneider follow this, but if Carrie go to next section.



▲ Walk forward, whipping any bats that come attcha and avoiding rock crushers. At the end is an orange lift, stand on it to ride down.



▲ Walk towards poison river. Spiderwomen will appear. Don't stand in front of 'em cos they spit poison. Crush these bugs.



◀ Forward to other side where save crystal is. Jump across the stepping stones over the poison river.
▼ Go past dusty signs to orange lift and stand on it. On past two bonfires to a gap with poison water. Cross stones.



▲ Take the left route at an intersection. Then follow path onwards, past some rock crushers to another save crystal.



▲ A bit further on will be a group of bats to kill, and a red platform. Jump on it and ride 'til it stops. Drop off.



▲ Moving metal bars you saw on platform will try and knock you off. Jump over 'em. A blue platform will arrive, jump on.



▲ At the end of the ride, walk off and use the save crystal right next to you. Go up the orange lift ahead. At top make your way across the poison river.



▲ Get rid of Spiderwomen. To left is a Moon Crest door with Holy Water and Sun Card. To right is Sun Door, the exit. Use Sun card if you need. Thru for exit and movie.

Underground Waterway

Dark tunnels

Steer Carrie safely through the cold waterways

While Schneider is off fighting Spiderwomen, Carrie also goes underground, to face a hoard of acid spitting lizard men.

Get ready for some fiendishly hard platform hoppin' stuff.



▲ At the start, be careful. Look to left but don't continue. Move forward then jump back, 'cos the floor crumbles.



▲ Jump across and hang on to the ledge jutting out of the wall. Don't climb up or you'll fall. Move right 'til the movie.



▲ Now take the right path and move on to the next bridge. Be prepared now for a boss battle, nice and early in the level.

Poison lizard men

A bit badder than your average pond dwelling newts

Humans die when they come into contact with the evil poison here.

But lizards can swim in it quite happily. Their weak wills have been used by Drac to protect this area. They need sorting.



▲ Three lizard men now jump out of the scum and attack you. They are quite weak and can be disposed of with a few hits from yer special weapon.



▲ Just keep your distance and chuck 'em at the scaly horrors. When they come close or if they are in front of you, dodge and keep throwing.



▲ On a bit and on the left you'll see a dark lizard guarding a switch. Kill it from a distance and hit switch.

► This deactivates the floating waterfall you saw earlier. Now pass it.



Platform perils

Be patient now, 'cos this platform jumping's a toughie

The tricky bits and places to fall to your death occur more often. Always look ahead of you for anything suspicious before continuing.



▲ Follow the corridor behind to the next area. There are two trick floors here. Wait 'til the camera pans, then jump 'em.



▲ Up the stairs and you'll see the archway you passed under earlier. Cross the arch into the next corridor. More trick floors here.



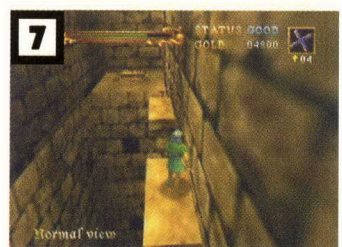
▲ Down the stairs are lizards. Take a left at the bottom and look at the left wall to see a place you can slide under. Extras inside.



◀ Jump to middle platform. On bottom brick platform jump to next to hang on and pull up. Power ups here.
▼ Continue to next hallway on left. In here lizards will try to trap you, continue on to the dead end and save.



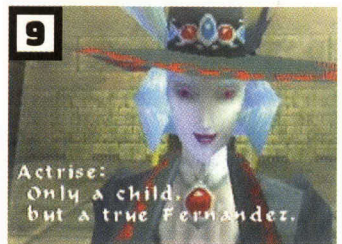
▲ Go back out, down stairs and on to the small walkway across poisoned water. Take a left and go across the five brick platforms. This ain't easy.



▲ After these is a switch, time your jumps and hit it. Return to the bridge on the poison water. Take other route. Go left to stairway and through other arch.



▲ Wait 'til the spikes land, jump over them to another switch. This turns off the waterfall, allowing you to progress.



▲ Go onward to open Sun Seal door and exit level. Now meet Actrise, a strange but powerful witch. Exit the room and level.

Castle centre

Gloomy chambers

More tricky puzzles to solve, and a mean boss

You're exploring the inner reaches of the castle now. Knights in shining armour come alive and lizard men leap outta the walls.



1 Use save crystal. Take first right. Be careful to avoid skeletons on motorbikes. Enter first door on right.



2 This room here is fulla vamps! Stay at a distance and chuck specials. If you're far enough away they won't approach.



3 Climb stairs. Next room has angel statue, check it for movie. You'll need to find three angel statues for their vital info.



4 Go up the next set of stairs. Thru the door straight ahead after stairs. The next room won't let you out 'til you've killed the lizards. Use Crucifixes.



5 Next room check the knight and jump up the broken stairway. Following room has glass knights. Go quickly to the door on the right.



6 Now some very quick and annoying vamp butlers. Take 'em out to be able to leave the room from the next door. Torch in this room has purify. You'll get to know these vamps, 'cos they appear every time you re-enter this room.

Grab magical explosives

Uncover secret areas with a dose of magical TNT

You'll come to a point where you can't go any further. You need to explode the false wall and find the library and observatory.



1 Open the next door and meet a somewhat different Malus. Watch movie, save at crystal. Grab the magical Nitro from the shelves and go back to Fire Wall room.



2 On no account jump or get hit! In this room is a wall that's cracked. Place the Magical Nitro down here with **△**. Go back to the beginning of the level...



3 ... to the place with the skeletons on motorbikes. Turn left, then right to Torture room. Open it.



4 Butler and housemaid vamps in here. On the shelves at the far side of the room is Mandragora.



5 Mix this with Magical Nitro and it explodes. Go back to end of hall and thru yellow double doors.

6 A large room with sleeping bull and cracked wall at back. Place Mandragora at cracked wall and return to Torture room for more. Now go forward to the Fire Wall room and place Mandragora on cracked wall with Magical Nitro. Watch hot 'n' fiery movie.



A friendly lizard

Vital help from a scaly friend

Soon you'll enter what looks like a castle bedchamber with a huge blue lizard wandering around. Don't hurt him!

He's got valuable items and information for you, so listen up.



1 Fire walls in next room. Wait for four blasts then jump across each one. To next door along. Inside is a friendly lizard, wandering about.



2 Talk to him and get Torture room key. There's a plate on wall which lets you dispose of dangerous chemicals. Remember it.



Castle centre

The hidden sections

You'll find the answer to this puzzle in the stars

In order to break the mystic seal on the cracked wall downstairs you need to find hidden areas.

This means finding hidden switches and climbing up to the stargazing area to weave a magic spell.



▲ Go through the huge gap the Magical Nitro has blasted. Torch here has Roast. Enter through the right door. In this room is Renon's Contract.



▲ Use Renon for any item that you don't have at least two of. You should have picked up at least 3 to 5,000 in gold by now. Through gap into library.



▲ Climb up book shelf for Moon Card, and to get on to second level. Here, stand on box to open trap door above you. Jump on third level and do it again.



▲ Climb into observatory. Check machine next to big dome and enter 2, 4, 8 (info angels gave you) to release seal behind bull.



▶ Save at crystal in Observatory. Go back down to red carpeted hall with golden knight and take door you haven't been through yet.



▲ In this room, cross narrow bridge quickly then up the stairs to next room.



▲ Don't worry about the fire breathing lizards. Their hot breath travels really slowly so don't get nervous.



▲ A Knight will attack you here. Go into next room and stop.

Maid vamps inside, chuck ♡ weapons at 'em from a distance.



▲ Next is an inventions room. Jump onto model of three towers then airship for a Roast. Contract also in here. Then to a room with falling spikes, avoid 'em.



▲ Next room is another fire wall place. Pass it and the next door leads you to the other side of the area where you met Malus. Save. Pick up Magical Nitro.



▲ Make your way back without jumping to the sleeping bull room. Easier said than done! Place Nitro next to the Mandragora at cracked wall.



▲ After explosion save yer progress. Go back into sleeping bull room and see that he ain't sleepin' no more. In fact, he's very much awake!

Bull of fury boss

Take this bull by the horns. And slap it!

Removing the mystic seal made a bit of a bang. You've woken a huge bull from its slumber and he aims to make you pay.



▲ Watch out when the bull stands on its back legs, it's gonna fire a yellow beam at you. It'll also try to ram you, dodge to the side when it does.



▲ Be careful of the blue beam attacks, they are far more dangerous than the yellow. He'll also try to butt you with his horns. Use long range ♡ weapons.



▲ Try and hit its head as much as possible. After it's dead, head back to the crystal and save. Head back to Vent room and check out a movie.

Next month

More spine tingling battles, brain stumping puzzles and the marathon battle with the dark lord Drac himself next ish. Don't have nightmares!



▲ Ready to face the fiend Dracula? Tune in next month.

FIFA 99

Player's guide



Go all the way and win the cup as we show you how to beat every team in this classic footy game.

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Team tactics

The best teams always have the best tacticians

If you wanna win silverware you're gonna have to make sure your strategy's spot on. Get yer homework done and you can win the match before you even step onto the pitch.

Tired players



▲ When your players get knackered they'll be shoved off the ball easily.



▲ Go to the Team Management option screen to bring on a sub.



▲ Now your new man will be on fire! Time to get scoring.

The right formation

If you're playing a strong attacking side, you'll need a few players in defence to hold up the play. Use 5-4-1 or a sweeper system to clear up anything that sneaks through.

If you're up against a defensive team, creativity in midfield and fast forwards are the way to get through, so opt for 3-4-3. If you just want a well balanced team, 4-4-2's the best formation.



▲ If they're a strong attacking side, pack out your defence and mop up anything that gets through. You can change your tactics mid game...



▲ ... in the pause screen menus. For a balanced side, go for a classic 4-4-2 formation. Now you can string loadsa good moves together.

Score a beauty

Listen to Motty go mental with these sizzlin' shots

You've gotta use the 3D Stick when shooting. Pull back to drive in a low shot and push forward to hit it towards the roof of the net.

Playing left to right, move the Stick Ⓒ to slide it in the bottom left corner and Ⓓ will place it top left. Ⓔ will slam it top right and Ⓕ will put it low right.

Take on the keeper

Leave the keeper screaming blue murder attcha by beating him one on one. Wait for him to charge off his line and tap Ⓑ to see the ball roll over. You've scored a beaut. Go celebrate.



▲ Wait for the stoopid keeper to race off his line...
▲ ... then press Ⓑ to knock it over him. Beautiful control, and a goal to tell your mates about.

Volleys

If you wanna slam in a screamer, tap and hold Ⓑ as the ball sails over. You'll hit a sweet volley or overhead depending on the height of the ball. The keeper won't even see it.



▲ Make the run into the box, then chip the ball into the near post...



▲ ... if it's the right height, he'll jump up and connect with an overhead.

A real peach

Smash a pearler in from close range

One of the most satisfying goals you can score in FIFA 99 is a power strike into the top corner. You'll never tire of these.

High shot

Only smash the ball into the top corner from around the penalty spot. Wallop it from anywhere else and the keeper'll tip it over the bar or you'll watch it soar into Row Z.



▲ Get into space near the penalty spot...



▲ ... slam it into the roof of the net away from the goalie. Time it right though, or you'll sky yer shot.

Low shot

When you find some space in the box, drill a daisy cutter along the ground. If you don't direct yer shot properly the keeper'll have it easy, so smack it away from him.



▲ You don't have to score beautiful goals to win, they all count. To keep the goalie on his toes...



▲ ... hit a low shot past him into the gaping net. The keeper looks a right chump.

Headers

You'll score some pearlers if you get on the end of some decent crosses. Hold down **Ⓢ** as the ball comes over and you'll connect to header the ball in. Easy peesy.



◀ This is a classic attacking break. Get yer winger to make the run up the lines. Then, as soon as you put the ball into the box...

▼ ... slam **Ⓢ** to get between defenders and head it in. It could be the start of a Liverpool thrashing.



Set piece skills

Classic footy move. The dead ball situation

If you've got a Beckham style player in yer squad, make sure he takes these. They need skill and precision.

Hit the man in space

For free kicks in midfield, pass low to an unmarked team mate in a channel. Tap **Ⓢ** to turn anyone in the way and play the ball into the box.



▲ Play the ball out to a man in a channel.



▲ Hit a quick pass into the area and you'll score a fine goal.

Direct free kick

- ▶ Move the arrow into the corner and away from the wall.
- ▼ What a scorcher! The goalie's never gonna reach that.



Throw ins

When you're near the box, chest it down towards the touchline. Hold **Ⓢ** as the ball drops to cross the ball, and double tap **Ⓢ** as it comes over to watch it fly in. Get yer throw sorted and you'll score loads.



▲ Throw in to your nearest player. Chest the ball as comes to you...



▲ ... move **Ⓢ** to get away from your marker and cross as the ball drops.



▲ Double press **Ⓢ** as the ball's crossed.



▲ Eat my goal! That's a classic!

More set pieces

A strong, tall team are always a danger at corners

Put a good ball in and your tall strikers can muscle past the defence and score a corker. Or failing that, a sneaky ball will fox 'em.

Corner kick (1)

If your strikers are smart at scoring from tight angles, pass low to the near post man. Get on the shoot button and knock it in.



▲ Drill it low and hard into the near post, collect the ball...



▲ ... and your striker can turn on a sixpence and score from a tight angle.

Corner kick (2)

Pass to the near post, then turn and pass to the man on the back post, or the player running in. Hit **B** when they collect the pass.



▲ Pick up the ball on the near post...



▲ ... tap **A** to pass to the man at the back...



▲ ... and shoot into the net. You're one up.

Through ball

To split the defence open, cross the halfway line and press **C** to play it between defenders. Only use it with good passers, or the ball will go too far. Don't try long through balls either or they'll be easily intercepted.



▲ Wait for an attacker to make a run...



▲ ... and hit **C** into the space. Now race away and bury it, there'll be no defenders anywhere near.

Wing back run

Beat the defence by pressing **Z**, **R** and **C** together. Wait for the wing back to make a run and hit a low pass or high ball over the top.



▲ Hit **Z**, **R** and **C** and a winger will make a run.



▲ Send the cross into the box with **V**.



▲ And launch yourself at the ball. What a corker!

Double step over

To get more space to put the ball into the area, you can step over the ball with **R** and **C**. The defender'll be fooled and you'll have an extra yard.



▲ If you want more space for your run to the line, hit **R** and **C** together. You'll dodge one way, then the other.



▲ Now you can cross just like Giggsy.

Jump a tackle and 360° spin

If a defender's flying in, press **A** quickly and you'll jump over 'em with the ball. When you land, tap **C** to hit the empty space and rocket away.



◀ Double tap **Z** or **R** to spin round. You'll turn the hapless defender easily and open up a gap for a shot.
▼ As the defender tries stealing the ball **A** will skip over 'em. Now make the run.



Attack like a pro

Have the crowd on the edge of their seats

Beautiful attacking football is what the game's all about. Here are some top sexy football tips for attacking from the wing.

From the wing (1)



▲ Out on the wing, square it as you run in from the touchline. Cross it first time, then hold **B**.



▲ The keeper won't even get close.

From the wing (2)



▲ Don't shoot straight away...



▲ ... pass it back to the other forward and let them shoot. The defence won't know what's hit 'em.

Defensive tactics

Be better than Arsenal with top defensive tips

If you don't concede any goals, you'll never lose a match. It works for Arsenal, so it should work for you.

Barge 'em off the ball

If a forward's in the box, don't slide in, 'cos if you up end 'em the ref'll point to the spot. A safer tackle is the shoulder barge. No foul.



▲ Get yer defender in tight to the attacker.



▲ Press **B** to step in and take it off 'em...



▲ ... now you can start a counter attack.

The sliding tackle

The best place to slide is in the middle of the park. Timing is all important 'cos the ref'll blow his whistle if you're late.



▲ Timing's important, so don't go lunging in. Let him come towards you.



▲ Press **V** to slide in and take it off 'em. A team mate'll pick up the ball.

From the spot

Be the envy of your mates and save every penalty

The dreaded spot kick. Save it and you're a hero, miss it and your team mates'll be sick as parrots. Read this and win every time.

Saving penalties

If you're the keeper, wait 'til the last second before diving. This way you can react to the shot and throw yourself at the ball.

► You'll have to be dead quick. Wait to see where he kicks it and dive to save.



Taking penalties

Always vary where you put spot kicks. Hammering it high and wide past the keeper is good. Or blast it straight down the middle.



▲ Place yer kick high and wide...



▲ ... or play it simple down the centre.

Trick show

Leave 'em kicking air with these magic skills

Fox yer mates with these sweet moves. You'll be dancing round the defenders and nutmeging the keeper with ease.

Overhead flick

Instead of trying to run past the last defender, use **R** and **V** to flick it over 'em. Start tapping **C** straight away to get round your marker.



▲ If you can't get past a defender...



▲ ... flick it up and over. Tap **C** to speed up and collect the ball.



▲ Then smack it past the stranded keeper. Eat that, Argy scum. You are a football god.

Diving

If there are seconds left in the match, you can be really nasty. Make sure a defender is near you or sliding in and press **R** and **A** to dive. You never know, you might get a spot kick if you're lucky.



▲ Charge into the box and as the defender tackles, hit **R** and **A**.



▲ If you're lucky, the ref'll blow for a penalty.

Be the best

Are you the Man Utd of FIFA 99? Have you got more top footy tips to win the league? Shoot your way to page 82 and let us know your game winning tactics.





South Park

Ass Kickin' guide part 2

You're lost in weirdness. It's make or break, go save the Park...

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WE SAID "South Park has all the skill and excitement of Turok 2. With gags."

Power ups

Pick ups that pick you up!

It's all very well seeing a power up and nabbing it, but you might not know exactly what it does and when to use it. This'll help.



▲ **Double damage**
Makes weapons temporarily do twice the damage. **Zip Cola** Makes you move twice as fast and jump twice as far.



▲ **Mr Hankey The Christmas Poo** Works as a shield of sorts, dancing around you and leaving stains. Not very effective, but looks well cool.



▲ **Football Pads** Works like Body Armour in Goldeneye. Appears as a 25 number above your health meter and takes the damage 'til it runs out.

Top toon tips

Recipes to get single player success sorted

The early levels of South park are a cinch, it's just a case of kill, kill, kill.

But later on you'll need to use some serious tactics to get through. Read on Parksters, you're gonna need all the help you can get.



▲ By hitting or with some weapons you get faster firing. Use primary as much as poss, to save on ammunition. Use secondary only when you're surrounded.



▲ Don't get carried away running around. Always keep one eye on the Radar. Enemies might be sneaking up, waiting to take you out from behind.

Blitz the baddies

Take 'em out. Shoot these suckers on sight

You've had Pig Cops and Octabrain, you've had Janus Guards and Siberian Special Forces. Now it's time for cows, robots 'n' evil toys!



▲ **Cows** Appear in large numbers and are fast and hard to hit. **UFO Tank** Doesn't fire at you, drops cows. Use Sponge Dart.



▲ **Evil Robots** Snipers, Tank troops and bunched troops, so keep yer distance. **Tank Robots** Spits out smaller robots.



▲ **Evil dollies** Barf out deadly puke, small and hard to hit. **Evil Airplanes** Hardest enemies of all, fly high and drop bombs.

Wicked weapons

Crazy shootin' stuff dude!

The cool 'n' comical weapons in South Park are probably its best feature. Where else can you shoot cows and wee on snowballs?

Here's our guide to the very best in take 'em right out hardware.



▲ **Terrance & Phillip dolls** Come in packs of 5 or 10. Slow speed, very high power. Acts like a grenade in primary and proximity mine in secondary mode.



▲ **Warpo Ray** Very high power. Speed, medium. Primary fire, A piranha clamps on and drains energy. Secondary, deadly beams of light.



▲ **Super Sniper Chicken** Slow reload, very fast fire speed. **Alien Dancing Gizmo** Fires at enemy and it makes 'em dance weirdly, that's all!



▲ **Cow Launcher** Power, very high. Speed, very slow. Primary, shoots cow that lands heavily on opponent. Secondary, Cow lands and explodes too.

Something wicked this way clunks

Stan and pals are facing evil robot scum now

These metal heads are much harder than past enemies. So you'll have to be even quicker on the draw to get through these levels.

Seismic rumble



▲ Find your mates and follow arrows to first turkey door. There may be a turkey on this door, but there are loadsa robots.



▲ Destroy 'em all to open this first door. Go through, into the caves and follow the signs 'til you reach a big open area.



▲ Avoid falling into the canyon in the middle of this area and move towards the Seismic centre on the other side. Robots trash it.

Militia camp madness



▲ Follow arrows to Ned and Jimbo Militia camp. In fort, shoot moving robot heads and all those scurrying around to open next door.



▲ Near the exit where the cars are, don't bother trying to eliminate the snipers, just run past 'em to the exit.

Nuts & Boltz



▲ Walk to arrow, jump down on to bridge. Battle through level 'til you see a group of robots taking away Ned and Jimbo.



▲ There are big robot heads to get rid of. Soon you'll find yourself face to face with Mr Hat in a robot. He's the boss of this level.



▲ Kill the robots he throws at you so he's clear to concentrate yer fire on. Use your most powerful weapon on Mr Hat.



▲ When the door in the front of the robot opens up, aim at Mr Hat inside, with Terrance & Phillip dolls if you have 'em. Keep going 'til he lies defeated.

Some disassembly required

This is the final stretch before the last mean boss

You gotta scrap your way into the toy factory, the source of all evil, and take on Ultra Mega Mega Man.

Toy rampage



▲ Find friends. Dolls that puke goo at you are everywhere. The airplanes and racing cars are really annoying, too.



▲ After you've killed all the toys that are on the rampage the SWAT cars in front of the finish line will have moved.

Parking problem



▲ Just follow the path, killing all the toys on the way. Evil Dollies are sniping, so use Cow Launcher or T&P dolls for the best shot. After bridge keep going left 'til you get to the Toy Factory.

Battle and dispose of all laughing Jack in the boxes and cross finish line in factory to exit level.

Batteries included



▲ Kill all enemies in room you start in to open next door. Soon you'll reach lounge and the final boss, Ultra Mega Mega Man.



▲ He has two weak points, the M on his chest, and the batteries on his back. Use fart dolls, watch out for when his health is low...



▲ ... 'cos he'll try and run to a machine that'll recharge his health. Stop him by hitting red button with Super Sniper Chicken.



▲ If done properly, he'll carry on fighting without regaining any health. Keep doing this 'til he's toast.

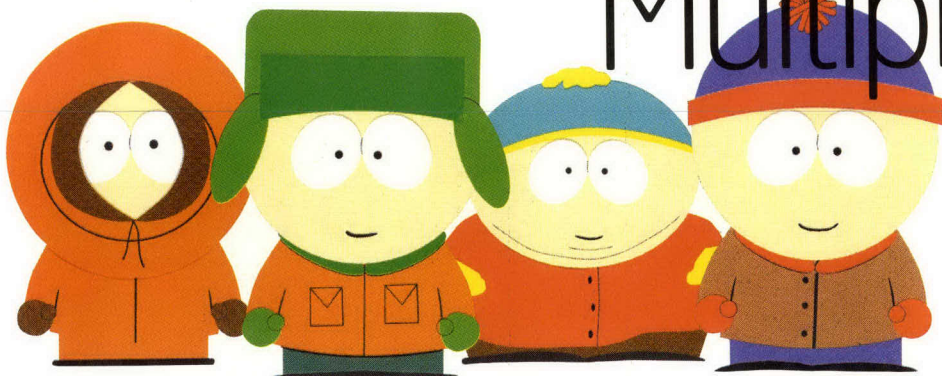
Saved the Park!

Congratulations! You did it! The Earth is saved and that last boss was well 'ard! Now go and enjoy Terrance and Phillip and yer Cheesy Poofs!



South Park

Multiplay guide



South Park's a multiplay fan's dream come true. Go mash yer mates.

The lush levels

Let's go exploring the South Park multiplay arenas

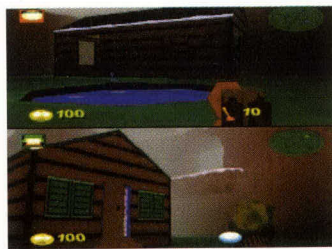
Sixteen levels are a hell of a lot for multiplayers to get to grips with, and they all are great fun to play in. You'll be spoilt for choice.

All have their own features that you can learn to your advantage. Your mates won't wanna come round anymore 'cos they'll keep losing!



▲ **Dugout** A load of caves, with a few good sniping areas.

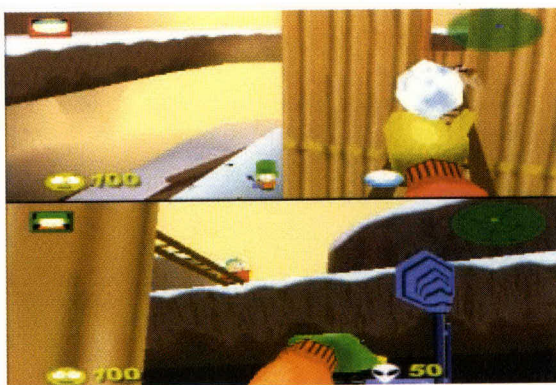
The Hill Hills are good for hiding, and sniping from a small cave.



▲ **Neighbours** Two houses with gardens which are connected by a cave. Get to rooftops by climbing ladder on sides of houses. They're packed with cool weapons.

▶ **Crater Fort** A fort in the middle of the level which is surrounded by caves.

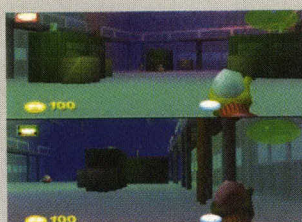
Snipe at yer mates in the caves from top of fort, or enter 'em for kick ass weapons.



▲ **The Ravine** Very large level with a big valley in the middle and a river going through it. Hide in the openings of small caves to surprise yer mates.

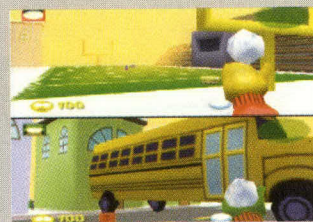


▲ **Cabin Fever** A deserted cabin with a calm stream trickling by beside it. Also bridges and caves. Try hiding in cabin and ambushing yer unsuspecting mates.



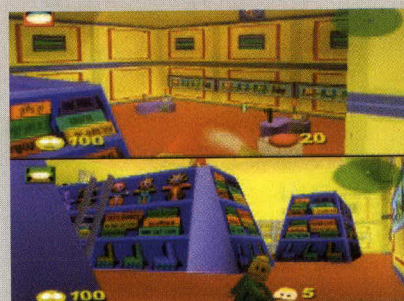
▲ **Warehouse** Inside a building with crates and upper level. A small area, which makes for hectic battles.

Badlands 2 Same as Badlands but bigger with extra caves and platforms.



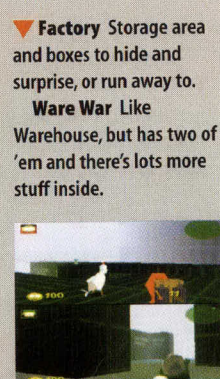
▲ **Gym Class** Football field surrounded by buildings and two buses.

UFO Core Same as the room where you defeated the nuclear core in story mode. Use dark characters.



▲ **Toy Store** Bookshelves and toys to hide behind.

The Plant Like Warehouse. Inside a building with machinery, boxes and an upper platform.



▼ **Factory** Storage area and boxes to hide and surprise, or run away to.

Ware War Like Warehouse, but has two of 'em and there's lots more stuff inside.



▲ **The Dam** Two big forts, dams, water and platforms. Loads of space to snipe.

Badlands High platforms with a huge drop down to the bottom, so watch yer step.

Crazy cartoon dudes

The cool characters you control

Virtually every character that has ever appeared in South Park can be chosen to scrap with in multiplay.

Enter the code OMGTKKYB to get 'em all quick, instead of doing it the hard way and earning 'em. All characters have starting health of 100 unless stated.



▲ **Wendy** Small but fat. Purple colour can be seen from a mile away. **Alien** Tallest character. Camouflages in the snow, easy to spot in caves.



▲ **Cartman** Quite small, but fat with bright clothes. **Stan** Small but with bright clothing. **Cartman's Mom** Medium height, clothing sticks out anywhere.



▲ **Pip** Small height, fat with colourful clothes, choose if someone else has Cartman. **Chef** Medium height but fat, seen easily in snow but not caves.



▲ **Phillip** Medium height, quite skinny, sticks out anywhere but in snow. **Ike** Starts with 25 health. Very small height. Hard to hit, but easy to kill.



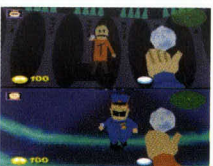
▲ **Ned** Medium to small height. Quite skinny, hard to see in caves but sticks out like a sore thumb in the snow. **Jimbo** Medium height. For experts.



▲ **Mr Mackey** Height, medium to large, very skinny. Large head is easy to hit. **Kenny** Small height, orange clothes easy to see everywhere.



▲ **Mr Garrison** Height, medium to large, fat with bright green clothes. **Mephisto** Medium size and bright clothing. **Kyle** Small, bright clothes.



▲ **Terrance** Medium height and skinny but easily noticed red clothing. **Officer Barbrady** Medium height. Quite fat and bad camouflage.



▲ **Big Gay Al** Very tall and fat with big bright clothes. Avoid him. **Starvin' Marvin** Starts with 50 health. Small, very hard to hit and notice.

Totally trashy tips

Multiplay must haves

Learn these tactics and if you use 'em properly you'll never lose. Think what that'll do for your playground cred! Sweet!



▲ **Strafing**, or moving sideways is just as important as moving forwards or backwards. Use strafing to circle enemies and avoid their fire.



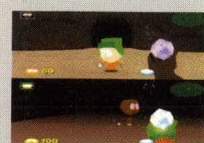
▲ Your radar can't be turned off. Using it, try approaching, hiding and sniping enemies away. But remember, they'll also know exactly where you are.



▲ Whoever knows the level best will win, simple as that. Also, if you know where the big guns are, grab 'em quick.



▲ Always keep an eye on your health. If it gets low, scarper and find a power up, 'cos when it hits zero, you're a big, fat loser.



▲ Certain characters have cool camouflage. Starvin' Marvin, for example, is almost invisible in the caves.



◀ **Fight defensive as well as offensive.** If a battle doesn't look as though you'll win, run! You'll live to fight another day.

▼ **Mix and match characters.** Cartman's got 100 health and is quite small. Ike is ickle but only starts with 25 health.



That's South Park sorted

Everything South Park is now covered dude. Found any great tips or cheats we haven't? Then get writing in to Your Tips! You can win ace prizes!



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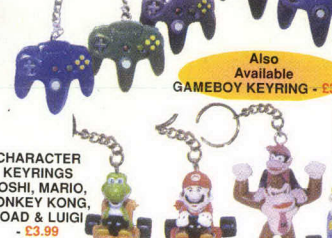


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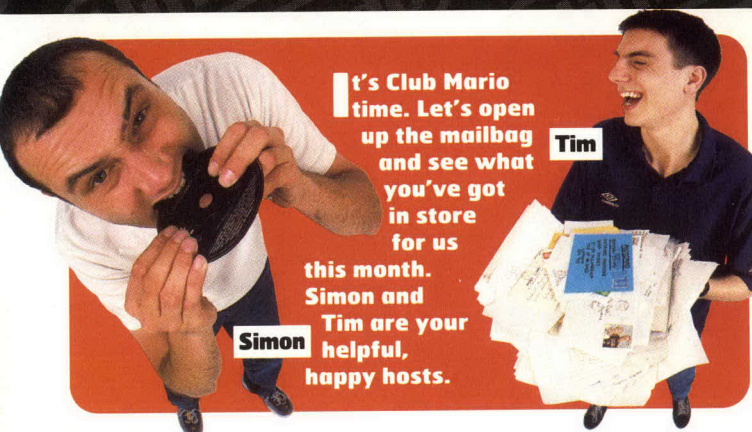
We'll dish out free prizes for your letters and stuff that we really like. Our mates at Acclaim are digging deep and playing Santa this month.

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Club Mario

HERE'S THE BIT OF THE MAGAZINE THAT YOU WRITE...

✓ Letters ✓ Art ✓ You Review ✓ Reader Chart ✓ Brain Strain ✓ Power Pack



It's Club Mario time. Let's open up the mailbag and see what you've got in store for us

this month. Simon and Tim are your helpful, happy hosts.

Tim

Simon

"I haven't bought a copy of South Park yet, but I've rented it and it totally kicked ass.

It's got to be one of the best games I've ever played. GreyStation owners must be gutted, 'cos it's miles better than their version."

Claire Chessum, Oxen, Oxfordshire.

■ It's just a great, fun game. It's not as clever as Turok 2 or Goldeneye, but it doesn't try to be. **Tim**



■ We've also had lots of letters from some of our younger readers. They really love it. **Simon**

"I'm worried about the future of the N64. The Dreampants is just around the corner and I've heard it can be linked to the internet."

Andrew Crutcher, Dunstable, Beds.

■ Don't worry about it. So it can link up to the internet. Big deal!

If the games aren't up to scratch, no one'll buy it. **Simon**

■ There's definitely no reason to panic. By the time it's released in the UK, you'll know all about Nintendo's new machine. **Tim**

"I'm disappointed with South Park. I played it with my mates and it was really bad. Oh well, better luck next time."

Ken Morgan, Longthorpe, Peterborough.

■ It's not gonna be for everyone but, if you like the cartoon, you'll probably enjoy playing it. **Tim**

Brain Strain

Thinking caps on? Okay, let's begin another Brain Strain.

Get five outta five and you're a top notch Nintendo. The answers can be found on p87. Good luck!

- 1 The star of A Bug's Life.
- 2 The name of Nintendo's 3D, virtual reality console which wasn't released in the UK.
- 3 He appears on the box for All Star Tennis 99.
- 4 The two brave heroes from Resident Evil.
- 5 This game features ickle, plastic toy soldiers.

Who's The Hero?

Guess this well known Nintendo character from five clues. Look out for the others dotted throughout the rest of Club Mario.

Clue 1 I made my debut on the Game Boy.

■ Okay, the one player game may get a bit repetitive, but the multiplayer's really cool. **Simon**

"Donkey Kong has always been the best, and I don't see any reason why it won't be on the N64.

The only thing that may beat it is Banjo Tooie, but we won't know if it's much cop 'til we see it."

Gavin Kellett, Fareham, Hampshire.

■ We're all waiting for Donkey Kong World. Remember how you felt when you saw Donkey Kong Country? It'll be like that all over again. **Simon**

"I used to buy another Nintendo magazine, but I read your six promises and now I love ya.

I wouldn't swap NOM for any other mag. You are brill."

David James, Mortimer, Reading.

■ So nice of you to say. We always try to keep our promises. We're good guys, ya see. **Tim**

"I think you should bring back the tips books. They were perfect for keeping in your game box.

Now I have to go through all my old issues when I need help."

Tony Anderton, Langley, Berks.

■ I'm sure they'll be back. Recently there haven't been any games which have needed one.

All the latest tips and guides can still be found in Official tips. **Tim**

Who's The Hero?

Clue 2 The Black Sugar Gang stole my cash.

"A couple of months back you said you'd have an article on WWF Attitude. When I bought the issue, it was missing. I feel like I can't trust you anymore."

Stuart Eaves, Dudley, West Midlands.

■ We're really sorry it wasn't in the issue. If we'd gone ahead with it, we wouldn't have been able to show very much. **Simon**

■ Hopefully, we made up for it with last month's Big Game. **Tim**

"I don't think Perfect Dark'll enjoy as much success as Goldeneye 'cos it's not realistic.

Shooting aliens won't be the same as killing real soldiers."

Ian Allen, Oxten, Birkenhead.

■ There are no doubts that Perfect Dark's gonna be huge. It could be even bigger than Zelda. **Tim**

"I'm disgusted that you call yourself a Nintendo Magazine.

All I see is N64 and Game Boy. What about the NES and Super NES? There should be sections for the other consoles."

Vinh Nguyen, London.

Dressed For Success

Check out this lil' dude. It's Brandon Neal dressed as one of his favourite characters, Link.

His costume was made for him by his sister, Laura, who's also a huge Nintendo fan. Thanks for the pic. Your N64 game'll be in the post very soon.



Hidden Heroes

D'ya reckon you know yer Nintendo characters? We've mixed up, warped and messed up some pictures.

See if you can work out who the hidden heroes are.



▲ You'll go ape for his new game.



▲ This dude gets killed every week.



▲ NOM's cute lil' ratty chum.

Who's The Hero?

Clue 3 My favourite Mario Kart track is the dirt stadium.

■ There are no new NES or Super NES games. That's why we don't cover them. **Simon**

■ There are so many N64 and Game Boy Color games coming out, it's hard enough keeping tabs on all of 'em. **Tim**

"I bought South Park recently with your ace £5 off voucher and I think the graphics are blumming excellent."

I didn't believe the speech would be the same as the cartoon, but it's brilliant."
Jason French, Grangemouth, Stirlingshire.

■ To be honest, we were quite surprised by the speech. Yer parents won't like it, but we definitely do. **Tim**

■ Actually, we've had a few complaints that we got the South Park price wrong. I wonder how many other readers used the £5 off voucher from Total Test? **Simon**

Name That Game

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- 1 The smallest Game Boy.
- 2 Abe's Game Boy adventure.
- 3 This World Wrestling Federation star is The Undertaker's brother.
- 4 He's the weird alien in Tonic Trouble.
- 5 & 11 Our biggest super hero's having a bash, and you're invited.
- 6 The smallest multiplayer character you

can gun for in Goldeneye.

7 If driving oval tracks are your thing, you'll love this racer.

8 The muscular, whip crackin' hero of Castlevania.

9 All the Blitz teams are part of this organisation.

10 Fox McCloud's ace flying machine.



"You mentioned people having problems with their N64 controllers. If you find your 3D Stick is getting stiff, put a small dab of talcum powder around it. Swivel it 'til the powder disappears. It's as good as new!"

Craig Thompson, Spilsby, Lincs.

■ Well, there you go. If any other readers have any tips, please send 'em in to Club M. **Tim**

"I really want to send in my pictures to Your Art."

I just don't want to spend ages drawing something and then not get it printed."

Alan Ketton, Arnold, Nottingham.

■ Unfortunately, that's the chance you take. But surely it's gotta be worth the risk? **Simon**

"Where is he? I'm looking for Ronaldo in FIFA 99."

I've even taken my cart back to the shop for another one, but he's not in that either."

Gareth Wilsoncroft, Spondon, Derby.

■ Look as hard as you like. You won't find him. **Tim**

■ He's signed up for a different football game, so unfortunately he can't feature in any other. **Simon**

"I'm appalled at the price of the N64 Expansion Pak. It only improves the graphics and for £30 you could buy a new game."

Jack Parkinson, Peterborough.

■ We've said before that we thought £30 was a tad steep. Even so, it's still a great buy. **Tim**

"Why d'you give South Park such a good mark? The one player's dull and there's too much fogging. Goldeneye is much better."

David Harry, Moseley, Birmingham.

■ Hey, we can't please everyone. As we said earlier, it's a fun game and that's what it's about. **Simon**



"Recently I saw Goldeneye on the TV and I was amazed at how close it is to the N64 game. Rare worked wonders on it. Well done."

Joe Wyatt, Bridport, Dorset.

■ It's amazing how close the game is to the film. It was almost like you'd been there. **Tim**

■ It's a shame the same can't be said for Mission Impossible. **Simon**

"I'm really looking forward to WWF Attitude. I've already got Warzone, which is brilliant, but the new version looks even better."

Mark O'Connell, Ballysimon, Ireland.

■ At first we didn't realise just how big wrestling is in the UK. Attitude's definitely the best of the lot. **Simon**

■ We'll be inviting people to play the game before anyone else. Watch this space for an update. **Tim**

"I'm disappointed with your Zelda and South Park poster. It was back to back so you couldn't have both."

Why didn't you make two smaller posters instead?"

Power

It's-a me, Mario! David Stanhope from Raunds, Northants has come up with the perfect Mario Party box.

If you think you can do a better job for a box than the Big N, get your pips in.



Why not design the new Donkey Kong World or Perfect Dark boxes? You never know, you may get a free game for your troubles.



James Reynolds, Haworth, West Yorkshire.

■ You just can't please some people! You'll just have to switch it round on yer wall every month. **Tim**

■ You should've bought a second copy of the mag! And we hope you enjoyed last month's cool Zelda and Mario Party posters, too. **Simon**

You Review

We've had loadsa South Park entries, so we had to draw this one outta Cartman's hat.

But lots of readers aren't enclosing a photograph, so we're not able to use their reviews. Make sure you include a pic and you'll be in with a shout of winning.



READER'S NAME Aaron Traynor
GAME NAME South Park

Best bit Beating the bosses. I've killed two and the endings are brilliant.

Worst bit There isn't a worst bit. It's all very good.

Graphics They're excellent.

I think they're the best part of the whole game.

Overall The game is at the top of my chart. **99%**



Who's The Hero?

Clue 4 You can play my Battle Canyon in Mario Party.

Your Reviews

Tons of Nintendo lovers called our creepy Castlevania line last ish.

But only four Nintendoids could be the first living N64 owners to play Castlevania.

Castlevania

Castle of the dead

Meet our four lucky winners, Ben, Davinder, Bayo and Mayun. They're our winners and the first in the UK with the chance to get to grips with creepy Castlevania.

First of all they've gotta track Drac and use their game playing skills to find the cart. It's hidden high up in the top towers of this frightening fort.

Good job they're tooled to the teeth with crosses, silver swords and other stuff that vampires dread. Let's go bash some bloodsuckers...

Beware the stair

Just like in the game, our heroes have to scale the scary stairway. It's dark and there could be traps anywhere.

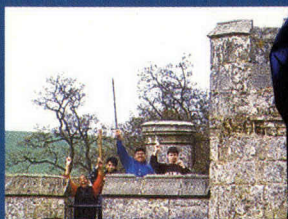
Fortunately, it's still daytime and Drac's snoozin', so our hard knock heroes make it to the castle's battlements.

They're just one turn of a key away from a cool Castlevania cart.



▲ Eat yer heart out Buffy, these brave dudes are real vampire slayers.

► The very top of the castle. Just one doorway away from the first ever play of Drac's adventure.



▲ Ben, Davinder, Bayo and Mayun. They've won the right to play Castlevania first.

Coffin up the cart

Wicked! Mr Dracula's fled in fear of our heroes. After all that climbin' stairs and vamp huntin', what could be better than a blast at this ace, creepy game?

Time to set up some N64's and get battling.



Let's play Castlevania

Time for the guys to relax and get to grips with Castlevania.

It's strictly one player, but it's so good, no one can take their eyes off the creepy cut scenes. Let's check out what our winning N64 owners really think of the game...



- ◀ The atmosphere was perfect for vampire bustin'.
- ▼ Ben takes to the controls, but the guys just can't tear their eyes away from the action on screen.



Drac whackin'

It's time to find out who's the best vamp hunter. One go each, one life and no health bonuses.

Ben, Mayun and Boya all got stuck on the weretiger boss. Only Davinder kept his cool and cracked the big cat. He's our winner.



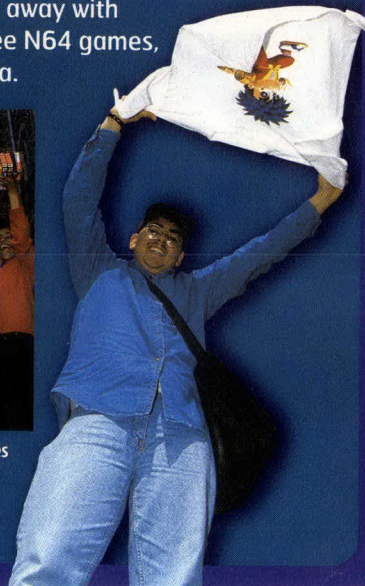
Prize guys

Once our winners had filled their faces and caned Castlevania, it was time to dish out the Nintendo goodies.

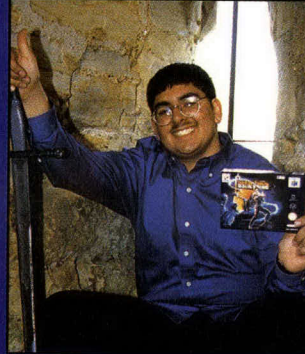
All of our lucky Drac pak walked away with T shirts, Game Boy games and three N64 games, including a free copy of Castlevania.



- ▲ All of our testers left the castle with piles of prizes thrust into their sticky mitts.
- Meet Davinder, he's the weekend's number one vamp slayer and Drac buster.



Davinder



The best bit is when you get attacked by the biker skeletons. The graphics are awesome and the soundtrack's really creepy. It's also dead good that you can choose to play as two different characters 'cos it gives you two games. You gotta get it.

Score 92%

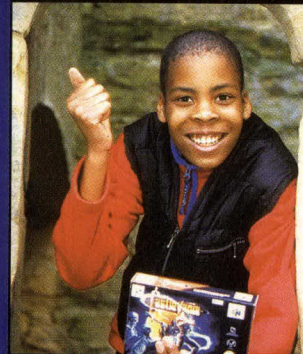
Mayun



The opening movies are ace and the sound goes really well with the game. The graphics are good too, with no pop up at all. The bit I really liked is at the start. You have to fight a rock hard skeleton boss. I'd recommend it to everybody. It rocks.

Score 93%

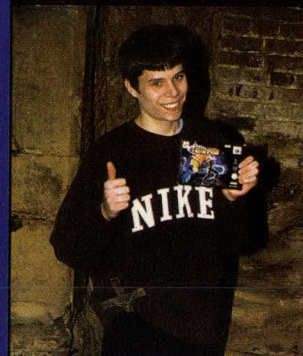
Boya



The graphics are great and the soundtrack really adds to the game and makes it well scary. There's this ace bit where the skeleton comes to life. Also, the bosses are huge and take ages to kill. I'd tell everyone who's into horror to grab this game.

Score 96%

Ben



I'd heard that the camera angles were a bit dodgy, but I thought it was cool. I don't see how they could have done it any other way. The controls are really easy to pick up and you're soon kicking undead ass. It's a classic game, one for the collection.

Score 94%

What do you think?

Castlevania's out in your shops right now, but is it a vamp killer or does it stink of garlic? Turn to Club Mario on page 87 and tell us what you think of this vampire slay fest.

Thanks to All the helpful staff at Bodium Castle, and everyone at Ashdown Park Hotel, both in East Sussex.

Played To Death

South Park

It's our final visit to our trusty South Park testers. They've had the game for four months now, but is it still stuck in their '64s?

They'd all just about finished the single player game last time we spoke, so let's see if there's life after taking out the Ultra Mega Mega Man...



Ayan Behic

I've been playing four player loads, but I got bored and went through and played the single player all over again.

Hours played 50 93%



Darren Murphy

I play my mates at multiplayer all the time, 'cos I know all the levels now and find it easy to kick their butts!

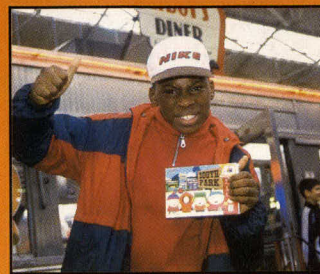
Hours played 15 88%



David Phelps

I'm not playing it all that much any more, just multiplayer really, when my mates come round.

Hours played 42 90%



Stephan Edwards

I haven't played it at all for a few weeks now. But it was a great game and I'd still recommend it.

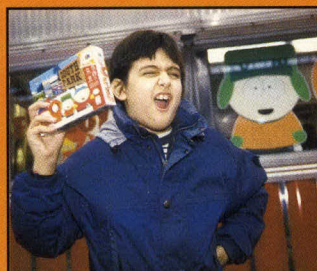
Hours played 30 93%



Aaron James

There's not much of a challenge once you've finished the single player game. It's cool though.

Hours played 35 95%



Alexander Mehra

Once I got past the fogging I enjoyed the game loads. I think I'd prefer it with the N64 Expansion Pak though.

Hours played 35 88%



Jacob Rudman

It took me so long to beat the final boss I nearly binned it! I love the multiplayer game, I'll play it for months.

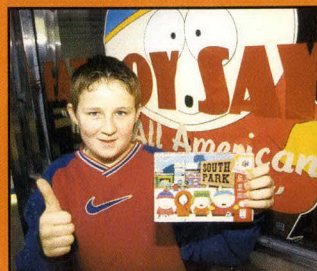
Hours played 35 88%



Jengiz Aziz

To be honest, I haven't played at all since I finished single player. I enjoyed that though.

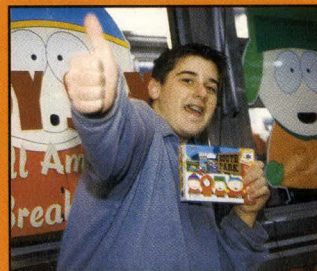
Hours played 40 90%



Alex Edgecombe

I got bored with single player pretty quickly, but I love playing with my mates 'cos I kick their asses!

Hours played 30 98%



Marco Fortis

Yeah, I loved South Park. It's like Turok 2, only with more laughs! It's been a stayer for me.

Hours played 45 90%



Stephen Moran

I still think it's awesome. I thought single player was rock hard, and I was well pleased when I finished.

Hours played 35 85%



Rickie Barretta

Yup, I finally finished South Park, and it was so hard. I'll be playing multiplayer whenever my mates come round.

Hours played 35 94%

Next month See what our testers reckon after a month of mashin' Castlevania

Mario's Hit List

Drop us a line and you could win a Top Ten Nintendo game. Our address is Club Mario, NOM, 37-39 Millharbour, Isle of Dogs, London E14 9TZ.

- Can 40 Winks beat Banjo and Mario?
- What d'ya think of all the new Game Boy Color titles?
- What would you like to see from Nintendo's new console?
- Perfect Dark or Donkey Kong World? Which'll be the best?

"You said your February issue would have a review of Duke Nukem Zero Hour.

I was considering buying the game based on your review, but it wasn't in the issue. Why is this?"

Calum Ross, Kingussie, Inverness.

■ The game has been delayed

Reader Chart

Conor Mulqueeney from Doolin, Ireland, is this month's winner.

And what a great collection. It's good to see that he still rates Super Mario 64 as one of his faves.

Hope you enjoy your top N64 game, Conor.

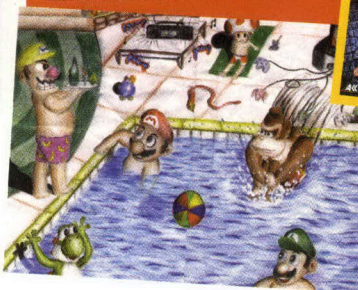


- 1 The Legend of Zelda
- 2 Banjo Kazooie
- 3 Rogue Squadron
- 4 Goldeneye 007
- 5 Super Mario 64

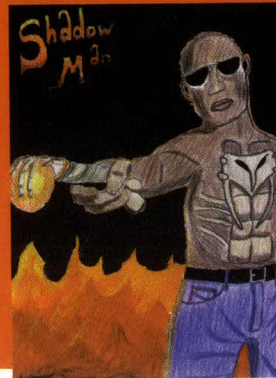
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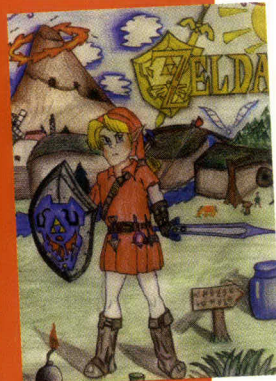
◀ It's The Beefcake Legend of Cartman! Chirag Khetiya.
▶ Paul Cosgrove from Rhy's Link looks ready to take on anyone!



◀ Lloyd Mitchell sent in this ace All Stars pool pic.
▶ Shadow Man by Fionnbarr Byrne.



▲ This top NOM scene was drawn by Stan Colomb.



▲ Vicki Allen's Link is obviously on his way to the Fire Temple!

slightly, so we would've reviewed it much too early. **Simon**

■ No worry, the full review's in this very issue, on page 18. **Tim**

"The trouble with Nintendo is that it keeps making so many brilliant games, it's difficult to know which one to get."

Joe Holmes, Winchester, Hampshire.

■ You think that's tough. GreyStation owners haven't had a great game for ages. Suckers! **Simon**

"I'd like to thank Nintendo for its recent run of cool games.

Zelda, Turok 2, Rogue Squadron and Banjo Kazooie really show the superiority of the N64. I'm really looking forward to Turok 3."

Robert McArther, Canvey Island, Essex.

■ The N64 just gets better, and we still haven't seen the best of it. **Tim**

"Now that GreyStation 2's been announced, I'm hoping Nintendo'll say something about its next dream machine. We know it'll kick Fony's butt."

Ian Johnson, Barnsley, Yorkshire.

■ Although there are no actual details, Nintendo has said that it's working on a new machine. **Tim**

■ With so many great Nintendo 64 games comin' out, you won't even need to think about a new console for ages yet. **Simon**

"I really want South Park, but I'm not allowed it 'cos my brother is too young, and my mum thinks it'll have loadsa swearing. What shall I do to convince her?"

Daniel Howard, West Wickham, Kent.

■ I think you're gonna struggle. It's identical to the cartoon. You could always rent it for a night and play it when your brother's in bed. **Simon**

"All the Game Boy Color games are just reissues of old stuff! I've

already got Zelda, V Rally and Wario Land 2. Are Nintendo trying to save some money, or what?"

James Jarvis, Wendens Ambo, Essex.

■ Some of the Game Boy Color releases are updates. But they're still great games, and in colour. **Simon**
■ There's also Pokémon, Resident Evil and Banjo to look forward to. **Tim**

Answers

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Name That Game
Pokémon
Hillbilly Hero
Donkey Kong
S Keweenaw
3 Bikar
Brain 2 Brain
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Virtual Boy
3 Michael Chandra
4 Fred the Noob
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Who's The Hero?

Clue 5 I'm actually an evil clone of Mario.

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Hair Raising Games!

Castlevania's one of the scariest platformers we've played, and thanks to Konami we've got five copies up for grabs. So if you wanna win, have a go at this...

Q What's Dracula afraid of?

- (A) Brussels sprouts
(B) Garlic
(C) Chips

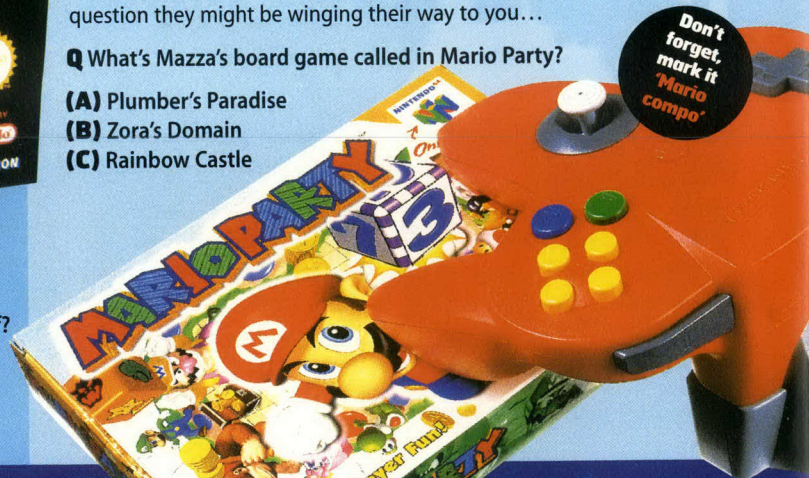
It's Party Time!

Gone are the days of playing Monopoly with Granny, 'cos Mario and his crazy pals have taken over the board game.

Thanks to Fire, three readers'll win a copy of Mario Party, a cool Official controller and a Rumble Pak! If you know the answer to this question they might be winging their way to you...

Q What's Mazza's board game called in Mario Party?

- (A) Plumber's Paradise
(B) Zora's Domain
(C) Rainbow Castle



We've got Mario Party, Castlevania, Nintendo character bean bags, Turok 2 toys, Controllers, Rumble Paks and comic books up for grabs.

Blag Fest

✓ Fab prizes! ✓ Easy to enter ✓ Win stuff

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Comic Capers

Can't wait for the new Star Wars flick? Well thanks to Titan Books, you can follow the Rogue Squadron stories with loads more prizes to win.

Ten lucky readers will get a copy of X-wing Rogue Squadron, Requiem for a Rogue and Batman Anarky. To be in with a chance of winning, answer this correctly...

Q Which spacecraft blew up the Death Star in Star Wars?

- (A) Arwing (B) X-wing (C) Boeing

Nintendo Toy Bonanza

A huge round of applause goes to Excitement Direct this month. They've given us five sets of Nintendo bean bag characters and Turok 2 figures to give away. Get yer brain in action and have a go at this tough cookie...

Q What's the name of Mario's brother who wears a green cap?

- (A) Yoshi (B) Luigi (C) Pepperoni



Want one anyway? Give Excitement Direct a ring on **01993 844885**

Write To Us!

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Tell us what you think about the magazine, Nintendo, games or anything!

Dear Club Mario

You Review

Write a review and you could win a Nintendo 64 game

Game name: _____

Best Bit: _____

Worst Bit: _____

Graphics: _____

Final Verdict: _____

Ultimate Warrior

Send us your fantasy Nintendo warrior and you could win a Nintendo 64 game

Warrior name: _____

Head: _____

Body: _____

Legs: _____

Snappy Moment

Stick yer cool Game
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My address _____

Daytime phone number _____

My Charts

What are your current top five favourite Nintendo games?

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Game Info

By: **Rare**

Type: **3D Shooting quest**

Release: **August 1999**



Jet Force Gemini

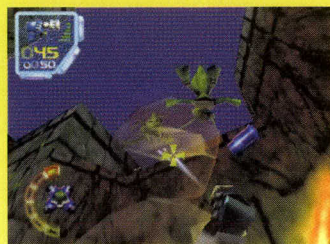
● Cool new blastin' heroes ● Wicked hi res graphics ● The Rare seal of quality

Rare's back, with another Nintendo classic. Jet Force Gemini's gonna blow your mind.

Space tyrant Mizar's on the rampage, invading peaceful planets across the cosmos and enslaving the innocent aliens who live there, the big, evil dude.

Jet Force Gemini, a trio of space warriors, are on his case, blastin' Mizar's insect minions as they race towards his HQ.

But Vela, Lupus and Juno must take different routes to Mizar's palace, only joining forces for the titanic final battle. We are just soooooo excited about Jet Force Gemini.



◀ You can zoom inside yer hero's head for a better view of the action. Blast 'em, space cadet!

▶ The JFG team can use nippy spaceships to get around. This scene looks even better than WipeOut! And it'll be faster, too...



▲ Behind you, Juno! A swarm of flying nasties are closing in.

▼ Are you ready for the Jet Force Gemini? Vela, Lupus and Juno are outta this world!



▲ All Mizar's minions look like insects, so squish 'em flat before they get close. Send in the exterminators, JFG's a serious bug hunt!



We think...

Jet Force Gemini's a Rare game, so you just know it's gonna rock. And stick with NOM, 'cos it'll be our Big Game next ish.

LEGO Racers

● Lego drivers ● Tons o' tracks

Game Info

By: **Lego Media**
Type: **3D Racer**
Release: **Summer 1999**



◀ This is Rocket Racer, one of the meanest drivers in the game. He's gonna be a big Nintendo star.

▼ This race takes you through the beautiful courtyards of Lego Castle.

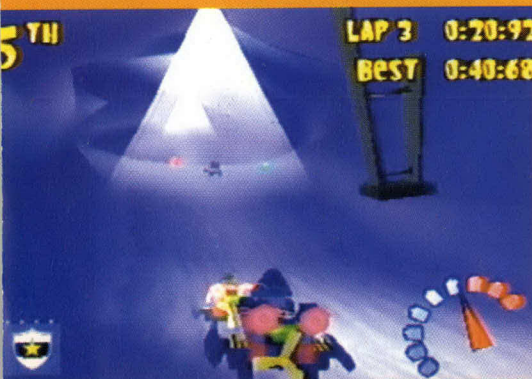
If you're still waitin' for a cutesy, rubber burnin' driving game to topple Diddy Kong, Lego Racers could be the speed fest you need!

Lego Racers takes you spinnin' and zippin' across 12 Lego worlds, including Pirate, Castle, Space, Forest and Desert themes.

Each track features five cunning Lego opponents, and you have to beat 'em all to the best power ups littering the track.

And if you win a race, you can take a trip to the garage and buy new items to soup up yer Lego machine.

► In the Egyptian stage, collect the fan power up and spin your way to a cool victory.



▲ In the ice tunnel, bright lamps will light the way.



▲ Collect power ups which allow you to fire a bolt of electricity. It won't hurt that UFO, though.



▲ You can jump into the Lego driver's seat for a close up view of the action.



▲ The forest track's well tricky, and it's dead easy to get left behind.



▲ Don't drive off the course or you could splash down into the quicksand. You'll struggle to get out of that...

Down the garage

The Garage option's one of the best bits in Lego Racers, allowing you to get under the bonnet of yer fave car.

You're given a selection of cool Lego bricks with special features, and you can build 'em into yer car at any time.

► To get to the garage, go via the main menu.



▲ Now you can build 'til yer heart's content.

We think...

With loadsa weapons and wacky tracks, Lego Racers sounds like a hoot. And the build your own cool racer option's totally ace. Stay tuned for more details on this promising speedster.

Fast News

● Attitude's gettin' ready to rumble on the GB Color, too.

As well as the N64 version of WWF Attitude, Acclaim are gonna release a portable version for the Game Boy Color.

Coded by Crawfish, the game features 30 WWF warriors and loadsa play options, including Challenge, Career and King of the Ring modes. There's even a cool Cage mode.



● More water racin' thrills are on the way from Ubi Soft.

In X-Stream (working title), players steer a kayak through dangerous rapids.

Six Manga style characters are ready to race through six river courses in the one player mode, while a nippy two player option will also feature. Look out for more details soon.

● Greek gods are on the rampage, and only the Young Olympians can stop 'em!

Young Olympians is a new N64 game from Saffire, the Bio Freaks coders. In the game, ancient Greek gods have been unleashed by meddling archeologists, and they're threatening to destroy the world.

Luckily, Zeus' daughter Priscilla and four other teenage gods are on the case, taking part in a 3D adventure to save the Earth!

● Sexy Gexy's slithering back to your Nintendo 64.

Crave Entertainment has confirmed that a new version of Gex is in development.

Titled Gex 3, Deep Cover Gecko, the game will feature new TV worlds, improved graphics and more speech than the N64 original. Gex 3 should arrive in time for Christmas.

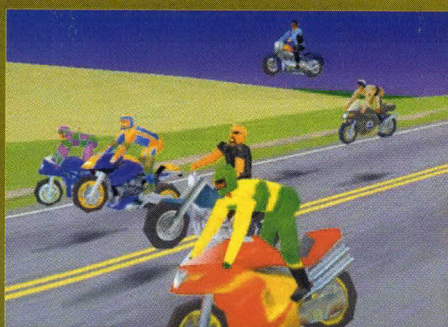
● Ubi Soft are servin' up All Star Tennis on the GB Color.

AST 99 is an arcade style tennis game with eight courts which take you across the world. Each court is totally different, with surfaces such as grass, clay and concrete which affect how the ball bounces.

The backgrounds are animated, too, so the crowd will cheer and shout when you make a cool shot.



▲ The N64 version has new riders, including Hell's Angels.



▲ There'll be a split screen multiplayer mode, too.

Road Rash



Game Info

By: THQ

Type: 3D Bike scrap

Release: Late 1999

● Vicious action ● Loadsa bikes ● Easy riders!

If you thought Vigilante 8 was brutal, you ain't seen nothin' yet. Zip up yer leather biker gear, 'cos Road Rash is gonna slay ya!

Road Rash is a racing game with a difference, where you have to knock yer opponents off their high speed bikes.

You have to sign up with a gang of bikers, and battle rival clubs on the road. If you win, a stretch of highway will become your territory.

Bikers can collect weapons to batter their foes, including chains, lead pipes and even a cattle prod!



▲ As well as open highways, you cruise the city streets.



▲ Cops feature in the N64 version. They aren't afraid to get stuck right in.



▲ You wouldn't want to meet this mean convoy on a Sunday afternoon drive!

We think...

Don't get put off by these early shots. Road Rash is gonna get loads better, and it'll use the N64 Expansion Pak for super sharp graphics and cool colours.

Street Fighter Alpha

Every single Street Fighter Alpha warrior on an ickle Game Boy cart? Yes, it's true!

Those ace coders at Crawfish are hard at work, making the best ever Street Fighter tournament for yer portable pal.

The game's set for release in September, and features all the animation and characters from the arcade original.

New features will include a Dramatic Battle option where you have to battle three fighters in a row. So best pack yer first aid kit, you'll be beaten black and blue.



▲ All Ken's slick moves are in the game.
◀ Ryu and Ken are at it again. Slap 'im, boy!

Rayman 2

Game Info

By: **Ubi Soft**
Type: **3D Platformer**
Release: **Autumn 1999**



The Great Escape

• Kickin' graphics • Cute characters • Tons o' moves

Say hello to Rayman, one of the wackiest platform hoppin' heroes on Planet Nintendo.

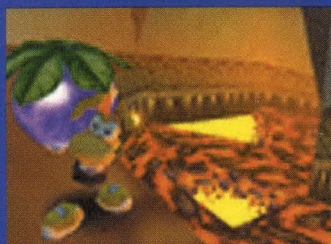
Rayman's weird mates have been kidnapped by bad ass space pirates, and it's up to our big nosed pal to sort 'em out.

Using his range of special powers, Ray's gotta track the swashbuckling villains across 30 gorgeous levels. But four huge bosses are on the prowl to try and stop 'im.

► Rayman's gettin' in shape for his N64 debut.



▲ Ray can make friends with some of the weird characters he meets. This is Glob.

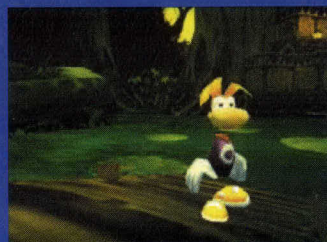
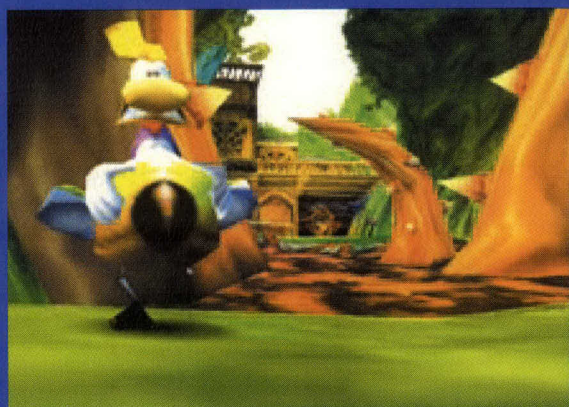


► If Rayman saves all his weird friends and collects enough buzzing Fireflies, a bonus level will open. So keep 'em peeled, Ray!

◀ Rayman can use delicious plums as missiles to knock his enemies off high platforms.



▲ The man can swim in the rivers, but not if they're poisoned or teeming with vicious piranhas.



▲ Rayman finds a pirate ship in the swamp. He has to go inside to save his mates. Feeling brave, oh legless one?

◀ The big conk dude has loads of ways of getting around, including water skis, boats and this explosive rocket.

We think...

Rayman's graphics are totally gorgeous, but the game's a lil' slow at the mo. The finished version's gonna use the N64 Expansion Pak, so the speed should improve loads.

F1 World Grand Prix II

The sequel to F1 WGP's revvin' on the grid, so feast yer eyes on the world's first screen shots.

F1 WGP II will feature more cars 'n' courses than the original, along with extra options to tweak yer motors.

Twenty two drivers and 11 teams are set to appear, and you can race more than 17 real F1 courses.

You can tinker with yer car's gears, suspension, tyres and fuel settings.



▲ All yer fave Formula 1 drivers are here to thrash round the track.

► The amazing replay option still features. Let's see that again...



► This cool transporter lands yer troops and their fighting hardware.



Command & Conquer

• N64 war game • Exclusive N64 extras

Game Info

By: **Looking Glass Studios**
Type: **3D Strategy**
Release: **Autumn 1999**

It's taken a loooooong time, but the N64's finally gettin' its first strategy game, **Command & Conquer**.

In **Command & Conquer** you have to send out and manage troops, as well as move army bases, tanks and war planes.

A terrorist group, The Brotherhood of NOD, are waging war against the world, and it's up to you to plan the fight back.

The N64 version will look loads better than the PC original, with 3D graphics, exclusive levels and a hi res mode.



▲ Ace movies allow you to see the frantic action unfolding.



▲ All the graphics in N64 **Command & Conquer** are 3D, much better than flat PC sprites.



▲ You can't see further than the edge of the screen, so plan ahead with your moves.



▲ C & C features more speech than any other N64 game.

We think...

C & C's one player game will be brill, just what N64 strategy fans want. But there's no multiplayer mode! Boo!

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Shadow Man

Game Info

By: **Acclaim**
Type: **3D Adventure**
Release: **Late 1999**



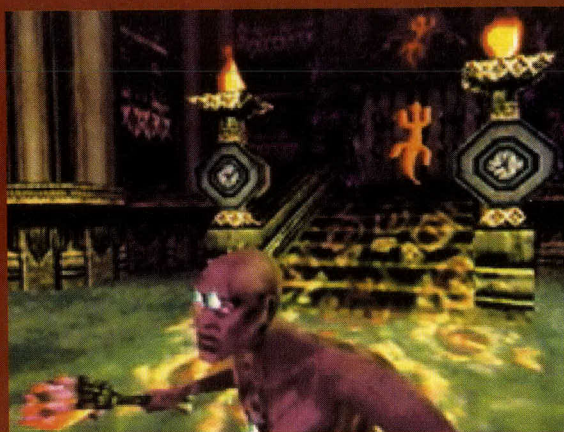
● Psycho killers ● Voodoo monsters ● Nightmare worlds

Shadow Man's shapin' up to be an N64 classic. Just make sure you play it with the lights on...

Shadow Man stars Mike LeRoi, a hitman who can travel between our world and Deadside, a mysterious realm of voodoo and black magic.

In the game, a cult of lunatics and murderers are trying to open the gateway between Deadside and you 'n' me in the real world.

If they succeed, the Earth will be destroyed by demons, so it's up to Mike to stop 'em.



▲ This faceless demon's swinging chainsaws and a metal club. And that hardware ain't for any weekend DIY.

◀ Deadside's packed with voodoo temples. Black magic symbols are painted on the eerie stone walls.

Life and death

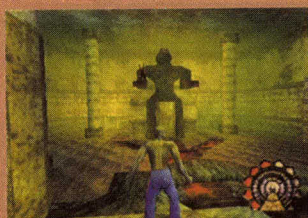
Mike's quest is split between Deadside and the real world, so you'll have to explore both areas to progress through the adventure.

To complete the game, Mike has to kill the lunatics in our world, then track 'em down again on the other side.



▲ Liveside

This is the real world, with flesh and blood baddies. But you'll have to be quick on the draw to tackle the villains.

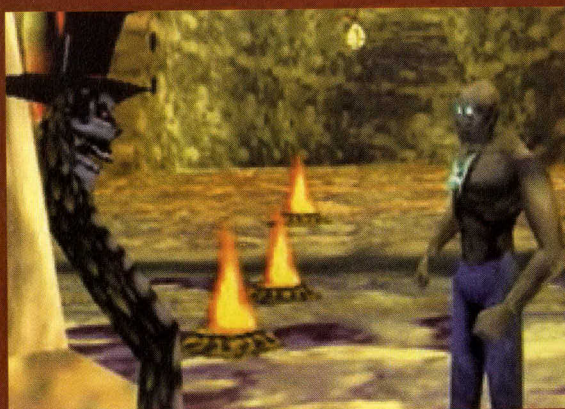


▲ Deadside

A dark realm of madness, monsters and mayhem. Keep an eye open for beasts lurking in the shadows.

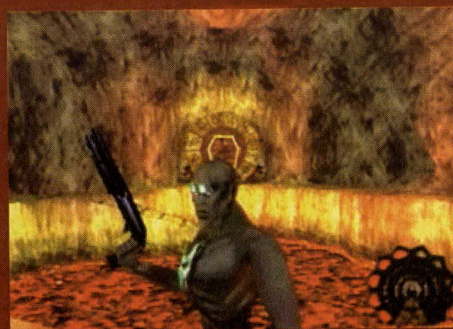


▲ Who says Nintendo games are just for kids? Look at that gory corpse nailed to the wall.



▲ These ancient machines are bound to hide sinister secrets. Press some buttons and see what happens...

◀ Mike LeRoi meets a huge, voodoo snake wearing a top hat. Strange game, this.



▲ Mike can carry his sawn off shotgun into Deadside to pick off the villains.

◀ Grab yer gun and blast that stinkin' demon standing on the steps.

► Shadow Man enters Deadside through a mysterious portal, hot on the heels of a mass murderer. It ain't gonna be pretty when he finds him.



▲ There's even a sprinkling of platform action in Shadow Man. Help Mike spring across the deadly lava pit.

We think...

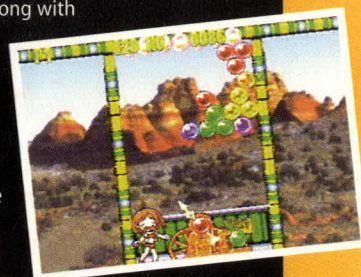
Shadow Man's looking pant stainingly good. It's gonna give you the fright of your life! Not a game for the squeamish...

Fast News

● Bust A Move's coming back for a 1999 edition.

Bust A Move 99's the third N64 version of Taito's puzzle classic, with loadsa cool new features. A four player head to head will feature again, along with improved graphics, special bubbles and new backgrounds.

There'll even be an Edit Mode where you can create your own poppin' puzzles.



● Nintendo's been whipping the Sega Dreampants in Japan.

According to independent sales figures in Japan, Nintendo 64 games have been outselling Dreampants titles in the land of the rising sun. Even better, more people have been buying N64s and Game Boy Colors than Segas. That'll learn 'em...

● Lil' Link's been winning videogame awards.

The Legend of Zelda has won Best Console Game and Most Innovative Game Design prizes at the annual Computer Game Developers Association's Spotlight Awards. NFL Blitz took the award for best sports title, and the soon to be launched StarCraft won best strategy game.



● More classic puzzlin' thrills are Nintendo 64 bound.

Nintendo has announced another game in the Tetris series, The New Tetris.

The game's being developed by H2O Entertainment, the guys behind Tetrisphere, and boasts better graphics, effects and music.

● The King of the Apes is swinging to Game Boy Color.

To celebrate Disney's new animated movie, Tarzan, Activision are hard at work on a cool Game Boy Color version.

The game will feature 15 levels of jungle action, packed with bears, lizards, snakes and other dangerous animals.



▲ The camera follows the action automatically to give you the best view of the puzzles.
▲ Bomberman watch out! Charlie's bombs are the biggest we've ever seen.

Charlie Blast's Territory

Game Info

By: **Kemco**
Type: **3D Puzzler**
Release: **Late 1999**

At last! An N64 puzzler which doesn't have mysterious blocks falling from the sky...

Charlie Blast's Territory is a puzzle game where you have to blow up all the bombs and TNT crates on screen.

Lardy Charlie has to push objects around the 3D levels, and set off a chain reaction to destroy everything.

► Thar she blows! As Charlie covers his ears, the level falls down around him.

● 3D puzzle action ● Blow stuff up



► Charlie's under a strict time limit to blow up the levels, so get crackin' and set that detonator.



▲ Say hello to Charlie Blast, Planet Nintendo's latest puzzle hero. He's like Bomberman. With stubble.

We think...

It's about time that the Nintendo 64 had an original new puzzler, and Charlie Blast could be the one we need! Stay tuned.

Rainbow Six

Here's another Game Boy Color surprise... **Rainbow Six** on yer go anywhere guy.

Rainbow Six is a shoot 'em up where you control a crack unit of soldiers sent to capture gangs of terrorists.

Your mission takes you to locations around the globe, the levels ranging from the Amazon, to Swiss Banks and chemical factories.

Some levels require you to sneak around, using stealth to outwit your foes. Other scenes are simple blasters.



▲ Coders Crawfish are makin' an awesome GB shooter.

A Bug's Life



● Disney heroes ● Wicked graphics

▶ Meet Flik, one of the Nintendo's newest stars. He's a tireless worker ant and star of A Bug's Life, so don't squish him now.

Game Info

By: **Activision**
Type: **3D Adventure**
Release: **Summer**

Do creepy crawlies give you the heebie jeebies? You'd better steer clear of the new Nintendo adventure, A Bug's Life, then...

Based on Disney's hilarious movie, A Bug's Life follows the adventures of Flik, a fearless ant.

Flik's mission is to defend his ant hill from an army of vicious grasshoppers, using special moves to squish the icky invaders.

There'll be 15 levels in the finished game, along with three hidden stages and 60 exclusive N64 challenges not seen in the GreyStation version.

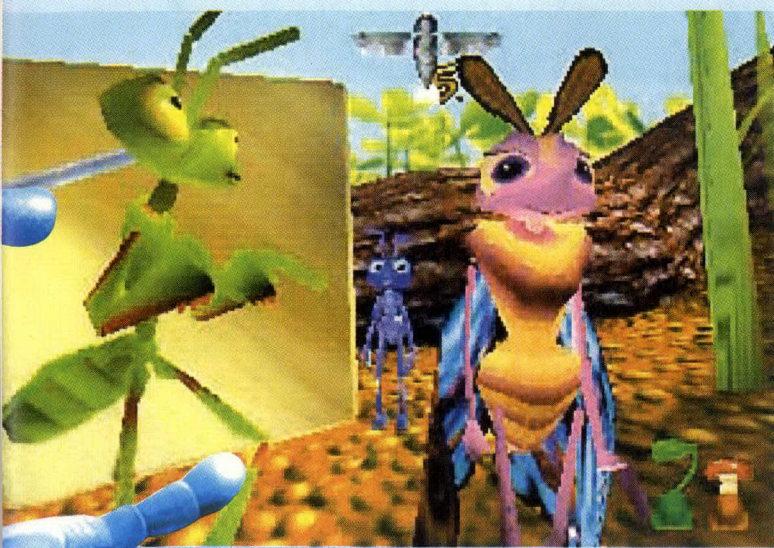


▲ Flik saves one of his ant pals, but there's a nasty grasshopper on his case. Better get movin' lil' buddy!



▲ Flik has to watch out for birds. These feathered fiends love nothin' better than an ant snack.

► Watch out, Flik! That mean grasshopper's makin' a lunge at our cutesy hero.
▼ Have a ball, at the ugly bug ball! What a happy time we'll have there...



Gettin' around

Most of Flik's adventure takes place on foot, skippin' and leapin' across the levels.

But, from time to time, our hero finds exciting new ways to travel around the gorgeous garden worlds.



▲ Float

Flik can cling to a dandelion seed and float slowly down to secret parts in some levels.



▲ Swing

Grab hold of a vine so ant man can swing like Tarzan and jump much further.

We think...

With new N64 scenes and real voices from the movie, **A Bug's Life** promises to be one of the N64's funniest adventures.

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Velocity can be found in Extreme G2 - Available on PC and N64 and appears courtesy of Acclaim Entertainment Ltd

Mario Golf

● All yer heroes ● Nintendo worlds ● Realistic play ● Hit a hole in one



Game Info

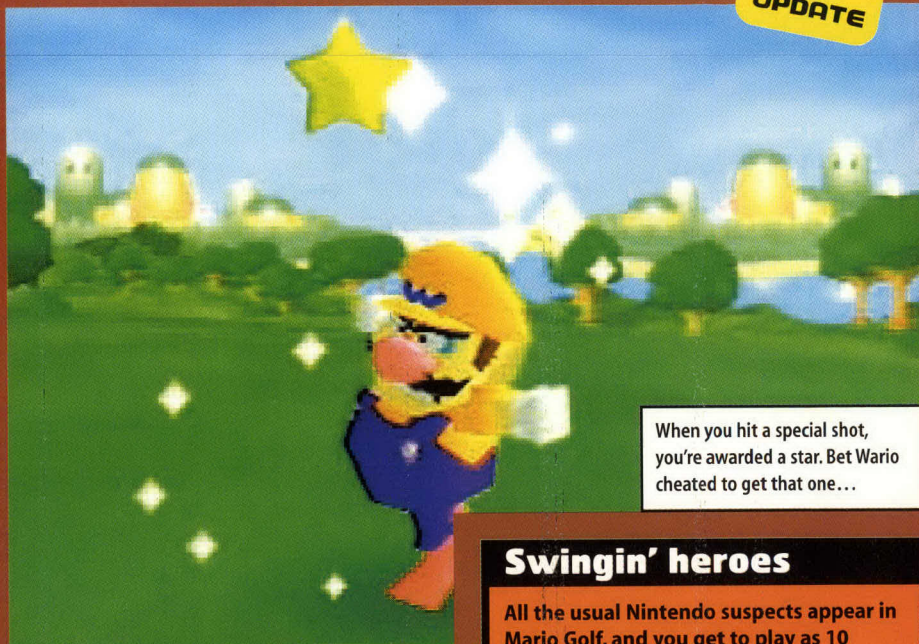
By: **Nintendo**
Type: **3D Comedy golf**
Release: **Autumn 1999**

Mario's been a busy chap. Scrappin' in Smash Brothers, rollin' dice in Mario Party... now he's even up for a round of golf!

Mario Golf may look like a cartoon, but Nintendo are working hard to make it the most realistic golf sim you've ever seen.

When you hit a ball, it bounces and rolls across the green, just as golf ball would in real life.

The finished game is set to feature loadsa play modes, including regular round, one round time attack and versus mode with handicapping.



When you hit a special shot, you're awarded a star. Bet Wario cheated to get that one...



▲ Another golfing stranger. This cutie's bound to give Mario 'n' pals a run for their money.

► Princess Peach is on course as well, limbering up for a round or two. Don't she look sweet in her new mini skirt.



▲ Yoshi pops up, cuttin' chunks of outta the green with his iron.



▲ Wario's stuck in a bunker. It'll take him ages to hack his way out.



◀ Baby Mario! We haven't seen him since Yoshi's Island on the Super NES. He may just be a lil' kid, but he could be the next Tiger Woods. Cool.



Swingin' heroes

All the usual Nintendo suspects appear in Mario Golf, and you get to play as 10 different Big N heroes.

However, when you first start the game, you only get a choice of two Nintendo superstars. And they are...



▲ It's a Mario, tryin' to curve this shot past those nasty red shells. That green looks lush!



▲ Luigi's here, too, lookin' confident as he gives the crowd a big thumbs up. What's his handicap?

We think...

A Nintendo golf game starring Mario and all his crazy pals? You just know this'll rock. Keep 'em peeled for a full review soon...



▲ Friend of foe? This goon looks like Doctor Frankenstein's shambling assistant.



▲ Magic is very important in Shadowgate. Del finds spells to weave as he explores the castle.

Shadowgate 64

Trials of the Four Towers

● Massive adventure ● Puzzles to solve

Game Info

By: **Kemco**
Type: **3D adventure**
Release: **Summer 1999**



If you're lookin' for an adventure to plug the big hole that Zelda left in yer life, Shadowgate could be the quest for you.

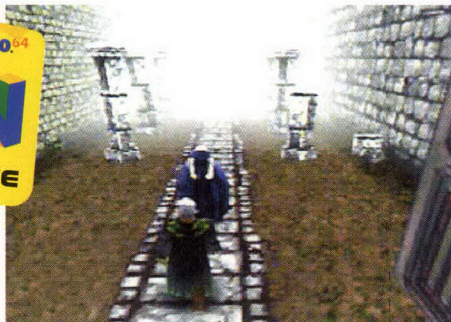
Shadowgate first appeared on Nintendo's NES console in 1989, but it'll debut on the N64 this year.

In the game you control halfling Del as he explores castle Shadowgate, tryin' to defeat the evil Warlock Lord.

You must explore every nook and cranny of the castle for clues, talk to people for hints and battle the hideous monsters you meet.



▲ Del's hiding behind carts.



▲ The game's packed with creepy movie scenes which gradually unfold the twisted plot.

We think...

The Shadowgate games on the Game Boy and NES were long and involving, so we're expecting very big things from the Nintendo 64 version.

Donkey Kong World

Hold tight! We've got TWO more shots of Donkey Kong's N64 game swingin' yer way.

The first N64 Donkey Kong game will be unveiled in America next month, so game details are sketchy.

It's clear that the graphics will be even better than Banjo Kazooie's, with our monkey pals romping through lush jungles and forests.

Donkey himself can even swing on the jungle vines, using these grassy ropes to reach higher branches.



▲ There'll be loadsa vine swingin' antics in DK's N64 adventure.
▲ Another shot of the mine cart level. But who's the monkey...? We should find out next month.

Fast News

● Get ready for a HUGE Nintendo 64 surprise...

Say hello to Eternal Darkness, an awesome new game by Nintendo.

ED's a cross between Zelda and Resident Evil, a dark, scary adventure with hundreds of monsters to battle. The game will be packed with shock surprises and slobberin' monsters.



● Ridge Racer on the Nintendo 64? You heard it right...

After months of rumours, Nintendo has finally confirmed that an N64 version of Namco's Ridge Racer is in development.

Ridge Racer 64 will be unveiled in America next month along with Eternal Darkness and Donkey Kong, so we'll know more real soon.

● If you enjoyed fishin' in Zelda, you're gonna love this.

In Bass Hunter 64, you've gotta slip into the watertight boots of a trainee fisherman.

To win the game, you enter four tournaments and capture the fattest fish. And there's a virtual instructor on hand to coach ya.

● StarCraft 64's gonna have a cool multiplayer option.

StarCraft, a space age strategy game, will arrive on yer '64 with spilt screen multiplayer.

Two players can go head to head, or team up for cooperative missions. There'll be between 55 and 60 levels in one player game, so expect loadsa multiplayer arenas, too.

● Another N64 surprise is Rika, a new N64 shooter.

This new game's a sci fi adventure starring Rika, a female agent who could kick Lara Croft into the middle of next week.

The game plays in the same way as Zelda, Rika appearing on screen at all times. We'll have more shots in Nintendo News next ish.



Last Legion UX

Game Info

By: **Hudson**

Type: **3D Beat 'em up**

Release: **Autumn 1999**



Huge fighting robots are limbering up for a right royal rumble on Nintendo's dream machine.

Last Legion UX is a beat 'em up starring armoured mechs, where you can battle the computer or yer mates.

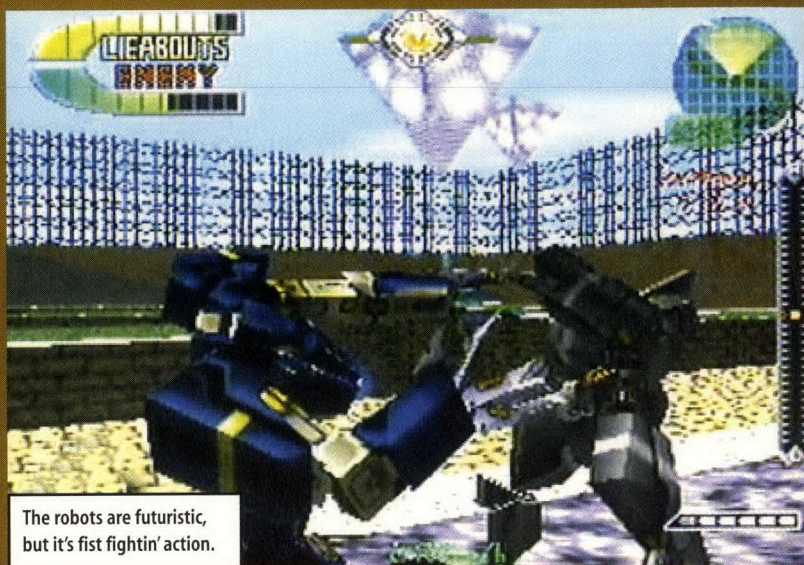
The battle arenas are different to most fighting games, giving players mazes, tunnels and towers to explore and fight in. You can use weapons, too, from lasers to machine guns.



▲ The yellow robot is much bigger, but the lil' red dude's quick as a flash.



● Cool robot fighters ● Vicious multiplayer games



The robots are futuristic, but it's fist fightin' action.



▲ The screen can be split vertically for multiplayer, makin' it easier to see.



▲ Each of the mechs can charge up a special move, which fills the entire arena.
◀ The lighting effects are brilliant.



▲ If you use yer specials in close quarters battles, you'll stomp all over your opponent.

We think...

Hudson has a habit of messing up great ideas, like its N64 Bomberman games. But then again, Mario Party was cool... We'll just have to wait and see!

Battlezone 64

Another arcade classic's N64 Abound, with loadsa new Nintendo features. Welcome Battlezone 64...

Battlezone players are dropped onto the moon, where armies of tanks are fightin' for control of a rare mineral.

The game's a mixture of Doom and Command & Conquer, featuring both strategy and shooting sections.

There'll even be a multiplayer mode, with tanks and sniper guns.



▲ You control your tank across the bumpy moonscape.
▶ It's kill, or be killed for the tank busters. Who knows what's over the horizon?





▲ When a brown soldier gets hit by one of yer rockets, he'll spin screamin' into the air. Scratch another enemy scumbag.

Army Men Sarge's Heroes

● Lil' soldiers ● Massive worlds ● Full on blastin' action

Game Info

By: **The 3DO Company**
Type: **3D Shoot 'em up**
Release: **Late 1999**

NEW FOR
NINTENDO 64



Remember those dinky green plastic soldiers who featured in *Toy Story*? Well, they're gettin' their own N64 game!

Army Men is a 3D shooter where you control Sarge, a squad leader in the green plastic army.

A brown plastic army, led by Plasto, has invaded Earth through a mysterious portal, and want to steal human weapons to melt the green troops.

You gotta fight an epic war with Plasto's army.

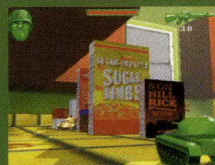
► Learn all the combat skills in the Training area.



▲ The evil brown plastic army are attacking! Hit the deck and pick 'em off with yer rifle. Take out the brown soldier scum on the left, or they'll sniper your butt.



▲ Four players can battle it out. Looks like player one's about to be picked off from miles away.



▲ You can control tanks, too. Don't get hit by a shell or these plastic juggernauts will melt!



▲ There's even a sniper sight! Zoom in on the enemy.

We think...

Sarge's Heroes looks great, with animation just like a Disney movie. If the multiplayer's fast 'n' furious, this'll be a magic title. Definitely one to watch.

Pokémon Pocket guide 5

Pokémon watchers rejoice! The Red and Blue versions will both be released in September.

Each one has a slightly different set of monsters, so you'll have to swap beasts with yer mates via Link Cables.

Seadra

This fearsome water Pokémon begins life as a humble Horsea, which you can easily catch in the rivers using a Super Rod.

At level 32, Horsea's feathery water wings become Seadra's spiked fins.



Jigglypuff

These Pokémon are really rare in the Blue version. You'll have to hunt for ages.

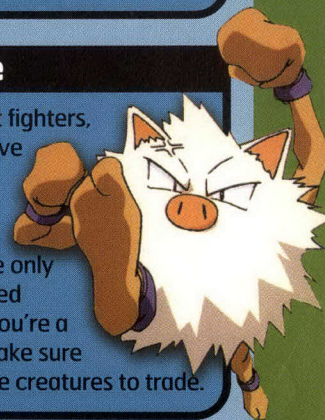
Although they're cute 'n' cuddly, the Jigglypuff Sing attack will send even the toughest Pokémon to dreamland.



Primape

Vicious, expert fighters. Primapes evolve from hairy lil' beasts called Mankeys.

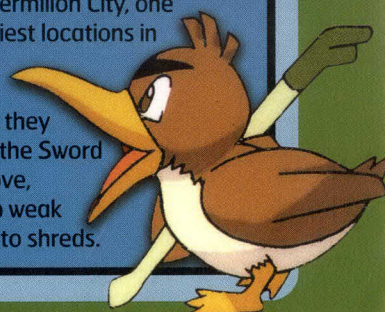
Mankeys are only found in the Red version so, if you're a Blue owner, make sure you have spare creatures to trade.



Farfetch'd

These weapon wielding birds are found in Vermilion City, one of the busiest locations in the game.

When attacking, they often use the Sword Dance move, which'll rip weak Pokémon to shreds.



Monster Truck Madness

Game Info

By: **Rockstar**
Type: **Smashin' racer**
Release: **Summer 1999**

NEW FOR
NINTENDO 64



▲ You can jump into the driver's seat if you wanna.

● Monster truck smashin' ● Track clashin'

Listen up, multiplayer fans. This lil' beauty's got enough options to drive you 'n' yer mates round the twist.

Monster Truck Madness is a new driving game where you get to punish yer pals behind the wheels of the tastiest trucks in the business.

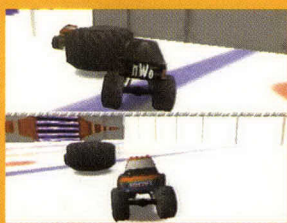
As well as a multiplayer Race option, the Rumble mode has players skiddin' 'n' scrapping' to park their Monsters on high platforms.

Chase mode has one player being chased by police cars, and Soccer is a hooge game of footy played with a giant ball.

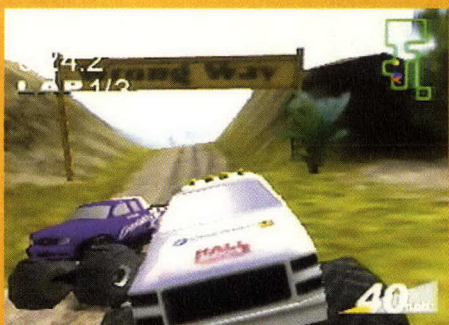


▲ The weather conditions are fierce. Watch you don't get stuck in the snow.

► The two player option's a laugh. Smash yer mate into ickle bits...



▲ The Monsters leap off jumps, and come smashin' down.



▲ The Monster Trucks are comin' attcha. They're bonkers!

We think...

Our American spies tell us that MTM's lookin' cool, and that the multiplayer options are fast, frantic and fun. Fantastic!

Rugrats Scavenger Hunt

With a TV series and Hollywood movie under their nappies, it's about time those Rugrats toddled to the Nintendo 64.

Rugrats Scavenger Hunt is a 3D board game, much like Nintendo's own fun fest, Mario Party.

In the game, players get to control all their favourite Rugrats heroes, including Tommy, Chuckie, Angelica, Phil, Lil and Spike.

Three different game boards are included, ranging from Angelica's Temple of Doom to Reptar's Rally. Better than Mario Party? We'll tell ya soon.



▲ Tommy's in space. What treasures will he find in the outer limits?

◀ Chuckie's lookin' scared again as he explores Angelica's Temple of Doom.



▲ Yer players take to the pitch. But will they play their hearts out for ya?

Premier Manager 99

● Every league team ● Watch highlights

Game Info

By: **Gremlin**
Type: **Management sim**
Release: **Autumn 1999**

If you ever wanted to take your team to league glory, you're gonna go mad for Premier Manager 99.

Choose yer favourite side and control the day to day running of the club. Pick yer strongest line up, change your tactics for each match and explore the transfer market to strengthen your squad.

You compete in all the cup compos, and you'll sweat buckets as you get caught in a championship or relegation battle.

The Nintendo 64 version is the only one to use Actua Soccer 3 graphics for highlights, which you'll see after you've watched the match from the score screen.

▶ Arsenal mount another attack against lowly Liverpool. Looks like the Gunners'll win, Liverpool didn't even turn up!



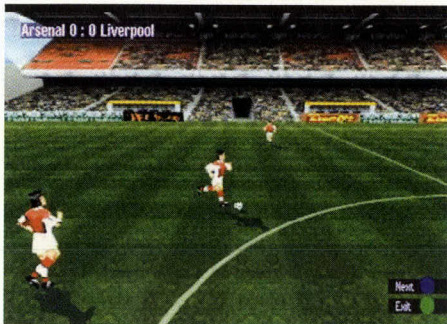
▲ Budding Alex Ferguson's can make tactical changes as the match progresses.



▲ Make sure you take good care of the club's finances.



▲ Pick your strongest line up and get on the park. Take no prisoners.



We think...

Footy fans have been crying out for a management sim, and the best in the business is comin' to the N64. Check out next month's issue for a full playtest.

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Pokémon Snap

• Amazing graphics • Dozens of monsters • Secret routes • Snap Pikachu!

Game Info

By: **Nintendo**
Type: **N64 Photography**
Release: **Late 1999**



Hey, stop blasting dinosaurs in Turok 2! Try shooting some pesky Pokémon instead... with a snappy camera.

Pokémon Snap's a photography game where you trundle across Pokémon Island in a safari car, snapping monsters as they hurtle past.

Your camera has a 60 shot film, and you have to snap as many high scoring piccies as possible to reach the next dazzling level.

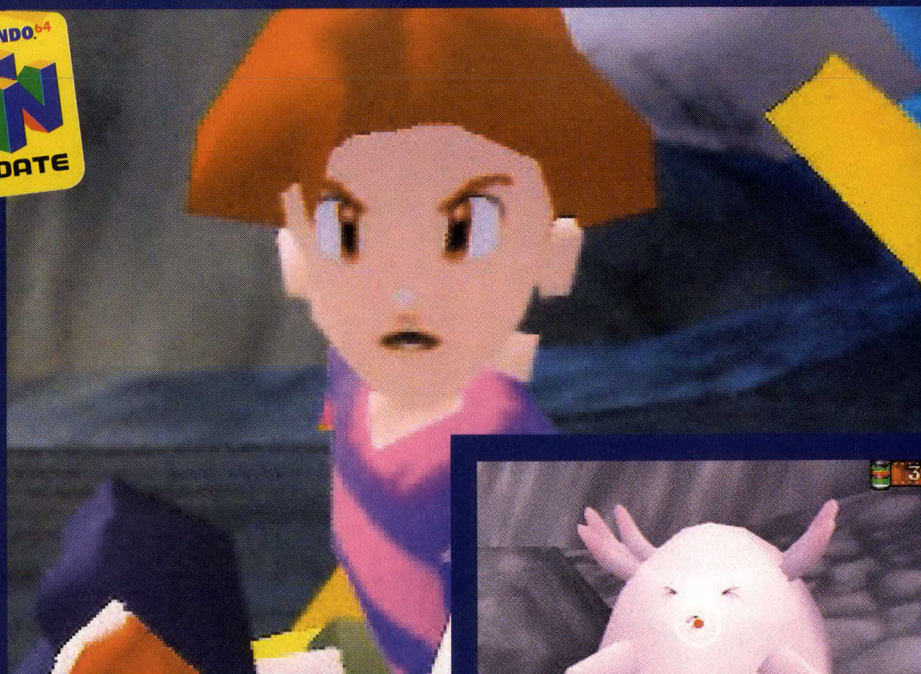
You can also chuck apples to lure monsters closer to your car, or knock 'em on the head to unleash their fearsome attacks.



▲ Your safari car's on rails, so you don't have to steer it.



▲ Aww, it's ickle Pikachu! He's playin' on the beach.



▲ This is the fast snappin' hero of the game, Tooru. He'll be called Snap in the UK release.

► In level one, you'll see a pink ball rolling around. Hit it and it'll change into Chansey!



▲ You have to snap Pokémon in the air, too. Look at the Pidgeys swooping around the beach. Get a good shot, quick.



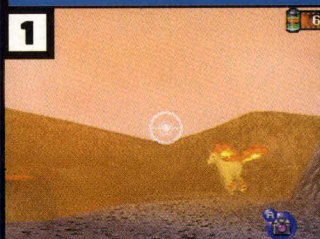
▲ If you watch carefully, you'll spot Pokémon fighting with each other. Oi, Pidgey! Leave Meowth alone!

Snap 'em up

Playing Pokémon Snap's a doddle, and it's one of the funniest games you'll ever play on Planet Nintendo.

Your Pokémon safari car, Zero One, rolls across the island on rails, so you don't have to worry about where you're going.

All you have to do is concentrate on your camera skills and snapping the rarest Pokémon. Get that shutter working!



▲ When you're on the move, press **Z** and your camera zooms in slightly, ready to snap Pokémon.



▲ There's one! Hit the **A** button when Rapidash is in the middle of your screen. Click! Whirrrr...



▲ You can also use apples to reveal rare creatures. Chuck one to knock Charmeleon into the lava and...



▲ ... Whoooooosh! Charizard rises from the flames. Snap this brute for awesome, high scorin' pics.



▲ Meowth loves apples. Throw him some fruit and he'll pull an ugly face. That's a Kodak moment.



▲ When you get back to Pokémon Lab, choose some pics to show Professor Oak and he'll score 'em.

▼ If you chuck an apple at Charizard, he breathes fire!



▼ This sleeping Voltorb'll explode, opening a new passage.



We think...

Pokémon Snap's a fantastic laff and, as the island changes each time you play, you'll keep comin' back for more. Cool!

Pokémon Stadium II

● Game Boy compatible ● 151 Pokémon ● New features

Game Info

By: **Nintendo**
Type: **3D Pokémon battles**
Release: **Late 1999**



The original Pokémon Stadium was cool, but the sequel looks flippin' awesome!

You won't be able to play Pokémon Stadium II without playing the wicked Game Boy quest, Pokémon, out this September.

Once you've caught the creatures, you can download 'em into Stadium II by slotting yer cart into a 64GB Pak on your N64 controller.

Now yer GB beasts can fight in dazzling 3D. And you can even battle yer mate's beasts.



▲ Behold the Wigglytuff! Don't look into his eyes or he'll send you to sleep, leaving you open to attack.

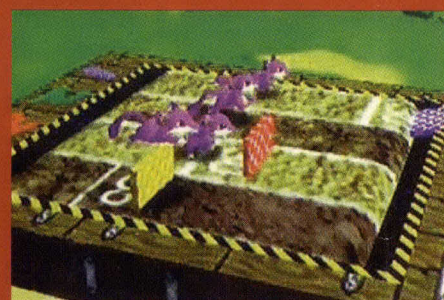


▲ Four players can go head to head in the Chibbikko Club mode. Here, four Lickitings are fighting for cakes.

◀ Butterfree's here to show you just how gorgeous Pokémon magic can be. Take a gander at that beautiful stream of energy.



▲ Battles are turn based. Hit your foe, they take a swipe.



▲ In these four player modes, you can train yer Pokémon and make 'em even more powerful.

◀ The sleep move's deadly. Nidoran's in the land of nod.



We think...

The original Stadium was never released here, but we're sure this top game will reach British shores when Pokémon GB's released in September.

Gauntlet Legends



● Four beefcake heroes

● Monsters everywhere!

The peaceful land of Ataria's been overrun by demons. Sharpen up yer sword, it's up to you to save the day!

Gauntlet Legends is a 3D update of Atari's multiplayer classic, which hit the arcades more than 10 years ago. Ask yer dad about it, eh?!

In this version, you and yer mates have to find 13 hidden Rune Stones, scattered across four huge kingdoms.

When you find these ancient treasures, it's time to face the forces of evil and banish 'em forever.



▲ In the forest level, our heroes have to jump over these tree stumps.



▲ If our heroes crack open these barrels, they might find some treasure inside.

► Say hello to the brave Gauntlet crew.



Game Info

By: **Midway**

Type: **3D Swords 'n' sorcery**

Release: **Autumn 1999**



▲ The game's packed with huge bosses, like this fearsome, one eyed genie in the desert world.

Multiplayer mayhem

In Gauntlet Legends, four Nintendoids play on the same screen at the same time.

Each player chooses a beefed up hero, using a range of different powers to tackle the demons. And you all work together.



▲ The Wizard uses magic to roast everything on screen.
► But the Warrior uses his raw muscle power 'n' axe to slice 'n' dice the baddies.



We think...

If the N64 version's as much fun as the arcade original, this lil' beauty's gonna keep you and yer mates well busy.

◀ The Wizard and Archer are ready for any dungeon quest.

Hydro Thunder

● Amazing water effects ● Mad boats ● 11 twistin' tracks

Game Info

By: **Midway**
Type: **3D Water racer**
Release: **October 1999**



If gettin' wet with Waverace 64's your idea of fun, get set for more soggy thrills with Hydro Thunder. It's an arcade boat racer, splishin' and splashin' to an N64 near you.

This wet 'n' wild speedster features 13 power boats and 11 tracks, which range from the Arctic Circle to the canals of Venice.

The water effects are awesome. Each track features rapids, waves and currents which can slow you down, along with hair raising, insane jumps.



▲ There are two tunnels up ahead. Which one's the fastest route, though...



▲ The waves roll and swell, and you have to be careful that they don't knock ya off course. You have to hold yer line.
◀ Drive through the blue icon for a nippy speed boost. You'll need it better than that poor sixth place.



▶ Accelerate at the right moment for a speed start. You'll zip away from the line.



We think...

Hydro Thunder's a long way off at the moment but, if it's as fast as the awesome arcade version, it's gonna melt your brain!

ISS 99

You'll never walk alone, now ISS 99's shootin' to the GB Color!

ISS 99 features all the top international sides, and you can carry 'em in your pocket wherever you go.

The game features Exhibition and Knockout Cup modes, along with a cool Penalty Shootout.

You can even grab some Link Cables and connect to a mate's GB.



▲ We reckon France'll win this shoot out against Brazil!

Fast News

● That lil' Pokémon cutie, Pikachu, is learning to speak English.

Our American spies have told us that Nintendo is working on an English language version of Pikachu Genki Dechu, the N64 game where you talk to the yellow rat using a special microphone.

Don't expect this game to hit the UK 'til well after Pokémon GB's been released in September.



● Another speedy N64 bike racer skiddin' yer way is...

... Top Gear Hyper Bike. The game's being coded by Snowblind Studios, the guys behind Top Gear Overdrive, and it replaces the cars with both dirt and speed bikes.

Twelve different bikes are set to feature, along with seven race tracks. There's even a special stunt course for you to practice on.

● Here's one for the ladies... Barbie's Ocean Discovery!

Barbie wants you to join her in a GB Color quest to find treasures beneath the waves.

Our plastic heroine snorkels through dozens of colourful coral reefs and sunken cities, while tackling nine mini games.

When Barbie finishes a level, look out for a key to unlock the next mission.



● Ever wanted to play the bad guy? You can in Grand Theft Auto!

Grand Theft Auto, the GreyStation hit where you steal cars and run shady jobs for the mob, is Nintendo 64 bound.

The '64 version will be a conversion of the original, with new features including super sharp graphics, more levels and new missions.

● Good news for RPG fans. Mother 3's still in development...

Mother 3, better known as Earthbound, was one of the first 64DD games announced.

But with the DD being delayed, many thought this game wouldn't see the light of day. Now Nintendo has revealed a new screen shot, proving that the game WILL appear.



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